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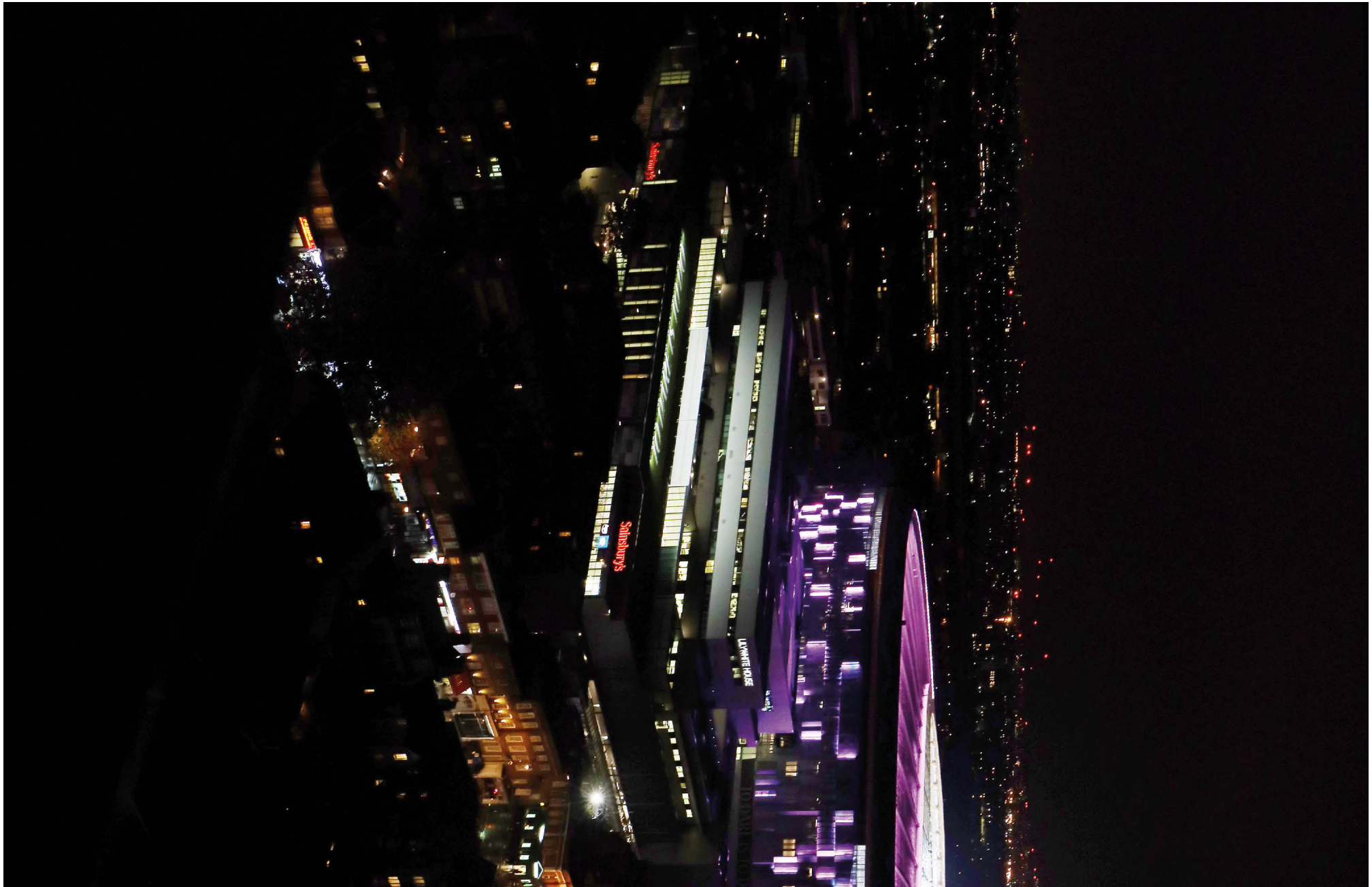

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MAURICIO POCHETTINO

Good evening and welcome back.

There is no doubt we have not been getting the results we have wanted of late and our objective now is to fix that as soon as possible in order to be where I believe the team deserves to be.

We go into tonight's game against Crvena zvezda aiming to win and gain confidence which will serve us well in both the Champions League and Premier League over the coming weeks.

Despite not getting the result we desired against Watford on Saturday, the 1-1 draw was the first step in rebuilding that confidence after the Bayern Munich and Brighton games.

After conceding early on Saturday, the players could have thought everything was going against us and dropped their heads, however we pushed to score in the second half and we showed desire and determination. I am happy for the players as they found a way to score and we may have ultimately deserved to win the game.

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Tonight we welcome Vladan Milojević and his Crvena zvezda side, who showed their quality by beating Olympiacos in their last Champions League game. Every match is a challenge in this competition so we need to be ready for a tough test tonight, which I am sure the players are.

You were unbelievable on Saturday and your fantastic support helped push us on in the latter stages of the game. Please get behind the players once again this evening as your passion really does transmit to the pitch.

Enjoy the game.

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DELE'S DISAPPOINTMENT

Dele Alli wore a stony-faced look of disappointment as he began to dissect our 1-1 draw against Watford in the Premier League on Saturday, despite grabbing the late equaliser himself.

Making his first league start of the season, Dele was perseverance personified, calling on his goalscoring instinct to take advantage of a mix-up between Ben Foster and Kiki Femenia to control and convert from a tight angle with four minutes remaining. It might have been his first goal of the season, and first since January, but let's not forget Dele, still 23, now has 54 goals in 189 appearances for us.

His goal sparked hope of a late revival but it wasn't to be this time as Watford, defensively sound throughout barring the goal, held on for their point having taken the lead as early as the sixth minute

"It's a point, but we need to win these games," stated Dele, honest in his appraisal as always. "We know that as a team and we're disappointed. We dominated the game. They didn't make it easy for us, but this is the Premier League and no-one will just let you have the win.

"We know where we have to improve, there were times in the game where it wasn't good enough but I don't think you could question the effort, we worked hard, it's just one of those things, we have to stay together and keep working hard on the training field.

"We're not panicking, we know the quality we have in this team and we believe in ourselves, we believe in the coaching staff. We just have to make sure we show our character to get out of this tough patch we're in.

"Everyone's had it before, this is our first time, maybe it might look strange to people because they are used to us winning games all the time but this is where we have to show our mentality, pull together as a team and as a Club and then it's only a matter of time."

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

Referee: Marco Guida
Assistant Referees: Filippo Meli, Ciro Carbone
Fourth Official: Maurizio Mariani
Video Assistant Referee: Gianluca Rocchi
Additional VAR: Stefano Alassio
(This evening's officials are all from Italy)

FIXTURE CHANGES

The Premier League broadcast selection process for December and January has now been completed, with changes made to a number of our fixtures.

As previously announced, owing to the rescheduling of Manchester United's home match against Aston Villa to Sunday 1 December, our trip to Old Trafford has now been rescheduled for Wednesday 4 December, kick-off 7.30pm, live on Amazon Prime Video.

In addition, our trip to Wolves has been moved from Saturday 14 December to Sunday 15 December, kick-off 2pm, due to Wolves' participation in the Europa League the previous Thursday.

Also, the Premier League has amended the kick-off time for our home fixture against Norwich City on Wednesday 22 January to 7.30pm (previously 7.45pm) in order to move it into line with matches elsewhere which have been selected for live television coverage in the UK.

The full list of our latest fixture changes and broadcast selections are as follows:

Manchester United (A) – *now Wednesday 4 December, kick-off 7.30pm - Amazon Prime Video*
Wolves (H) – *now Sunday 15 December, kick-off 2pm*
Chelsea (H) - *now Sunday 22 December, kick-off 4.30pm - Sky Sports*
Brighton & Hove Albion (H) - *Thursday 26 December, kick-off now 12.30pm - Amazon Prime Video*
Norwich City (A) - *Saturday 28 December, kick-off now 5.30pm - Sky Sports*
Southampton (A) - *Wednesday 1 January, kick-off 3pm (no change to date or kick-off time) - BT Sport*
Liverpool (H) - *Saturday 11 January, kick-off now 5.30pm - Sky Sports*
Watford (A) - *Saturday 18 January, kick-off now 12.30pm - BT Sport*
Norwich (H) - *Wednesday 22 January, kick-off now 7.30pm*

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1-1	WATFORD

GOALS

DELE 86	DOUCOURE 6

SPURS:
Gazzaniga, Alderweireld, Sanchez (Son 46), Vertonghen, Aurier, Winks (Ndombele 71), Sissoko, Rose, Lucas (Lamela 63), Dele, Kane (c)

SUBS (NOT USED):
Austin, Foyth, Davies, Dier

FORMATION:
3-4-2-1

WATFORD:
Foster, Cathcart (c), Dawson, Kabasele, Janmaat (Femenia 71), Doucoure, Cleverley, Chalobah, Holebas, Pereyra (Hughes 84), Welbeck (Deulofeu 5)

SUBS (NOT USED):
Gomes, Masina, Sarr, Gray

FORMATION:
3-5-2

ATTENDANCE: 58,754
REFEREE: CHRIS KAVANAGH

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SUB SUPER

As part of an occasional feature, Andy Greeves takes at a look back at a match in which a substitute has made a real impact for us. Tonight, he remembers Darren Bent's match-winner in our triumph over Aalborg in the UEFA Cup in November 2007

We qualified for the UEFA Cup in 2007/08 by virtue of our fifth-placed finish in the Premier League the previous campaign and secured our place in the group phase of the competition with a 7-2 aggregate triumph over Cypriot side Anorthosis Famagusta in round one.

Unlike the current group structure of UEFA's club competitions – that sees four teams play each other home and away – we were entered into a five-team group that season, facing Getafe and Aalborg at White Hart Lane and Hapoel Tel Aviv and Anderlecht away. A 2-1 defeat to Getafe on 25 October, 2007 was followed by a 2-0 triumph in Tel Aviv prior to our home match with Aalborg.

Thomas Enevoldsen put our Danish visitors in front after just two minutes of the 29 November encounter with a curling effort from the edge of our penalty area. Aalborg doubled their advantage eight minutes before half-time as Kasper Risgard scrambled a cross from Rade Prica over Paul Robinson's goal line.

Trailing 2-0 at half-time, then-manager Juande Ramos opted to make a double substitution at the break, introducing Tom Huddlestone in place of Jermain Jenas and swapping right-back Lee Young-Pyo for forward Darren Bent. Huddlestone made an instant impact, threading an exquisite through-ball into the path of Dimitar Berbatov, who got a goal back just seconds after the restart.

Having come from 4-1 down to draw 4-4 with Aston Villa in the Premier League just a month earlier in N17, our supporters sensed the possibility of another comeback for our free-scoring side. We

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netted 102 times in all competitions during the 2007/08 season with 46 of those goals scored by Robbie Keane and Berbatov. The duo combined to fashion our equaliser on the night for Frenchman Steed Malbranque, who smashed a right-footed shot into the back of the net on 51 minutes.

The match was turned on its head on 66 minutes after Gareth Bale's free-kick was parried away by Aalborg goalkeeper Karim Zaza. Aaron Lennon got to the loose ball first, crossing for Bent to score his 99th goal in club football from close range. Ramos praised our players' attitude in coming from behind to win 3-2, writing in one of our subsequent home match programmes:

"The players did not need telling what was required at half-time. They realised the gravity of the situation and it is credit to them they had the strength of mind to come back and win the way that they did. Desire and ambition carried them through in the second half and that is why we came away with the three points."

A 1-1 draw away at Anderlecht on December 6 saw us finish second in Group G as we progressed to the knock-out phase along with the Belgians and group-winners Getafe. We subsequently beat Slavia Prague 3-2 on aggregate in the round of 32 before losing 6-5 on penalties to PSV Eindhoven in the last 16 after our two-legged tie finished 1-1 on aggregate.

During his two seasons with us between 2007 and 2009, Bent developed a reputation of being something of a 'super sub'. Nine of his 25 goals for us in 79 appearances came as a substitute, including a strike after coming off the bench in our memorable 4-4 draw at Arsenal on 29 October, 2008. He also had a knack of scoring in Europe, managing six goals in 13 continental appearances in our colours, including a hat-trick against Dinamo Zagreb in the UEFA Cup in November, 2008.

Born in Tooting on 6 February, 1984, Bent's career began at Ipswich Town, for whom he scored 57 goals in 142 games. He moved to Charlton Athletic in 2005, scoring 37 goals in 79 matches, prior to joining us in the summer of 2007. Following his departure from N17, he went on to play for Sunderland, Aston Villa, Fulham (loan), Brighton & Hove Albion (loan), Derby County and Burton Albion before retiring from playing earlier this year. He netted 216 club goals – including 106 Premier League strikes – in 568 competitive appearances during his career and also scored four goals in 13 matches for England.

UEFA CUP - GROUP G
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 3
AALBORG 2

WHITE HART LANE
–
29 NOVEMBER, 2007

Berbatov 46,
Malbranque 51,
Bent 66

Enevoldsen 2,
Risgaard 37

Spurs:
Robinson, Lee (Bent 45), Chimbonda, Dawson, Bale, Lennon, Jenas (Huddlestone 45), Zokora, Malbranque, Keane, Berbatov (Boateng 74)

Aalborg:
Zaza, Olesen, Califf, Jakobsen, Pedersen, Risgaard, Augustinussen, Nomvethe (Lindstrom 61), Johansson, Enevoldsen (Curth 74), Prica

ALL EYES ON VICT

Lucas Moura

After difficult beginnings in our Champions League campaign, Lucas Moura is confident that we can get our challenge back on track tonight with three points against FK Crvena zvezda

By Liam Carson

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Lucas Moura

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Lucas Moura

With just one point from our first two games, it has certainly been a tough start to our Champions League campaign, but Lucas Moura remains as positive and optimistic as ever that we have it in us to progress in the competition and believes we can take all three points tonight to re-energise our campaign.

This season, we kicked off our challenge in European club football's elite competition with a 2-2 draw with Olympiacos in Greece before suffering a disappointing night in N17 last time out as Bayern Munich ran out 7-2 winners at our new home. Yet, despite those frustrating results, our Brazilian winger highlights that, with one point already on the table, we remain in a better situation than we had found ourselves at this stage of last season's historic run to the Madrid final.

In that campaign, it was only after having played three group stage games that we managed to put a single point on the board after suffering back-to-back defeats against Internazionale (1-2) and Barcelona (2-4), before we secured a 2-2 draw with PSV Eindhoven on matchday three.

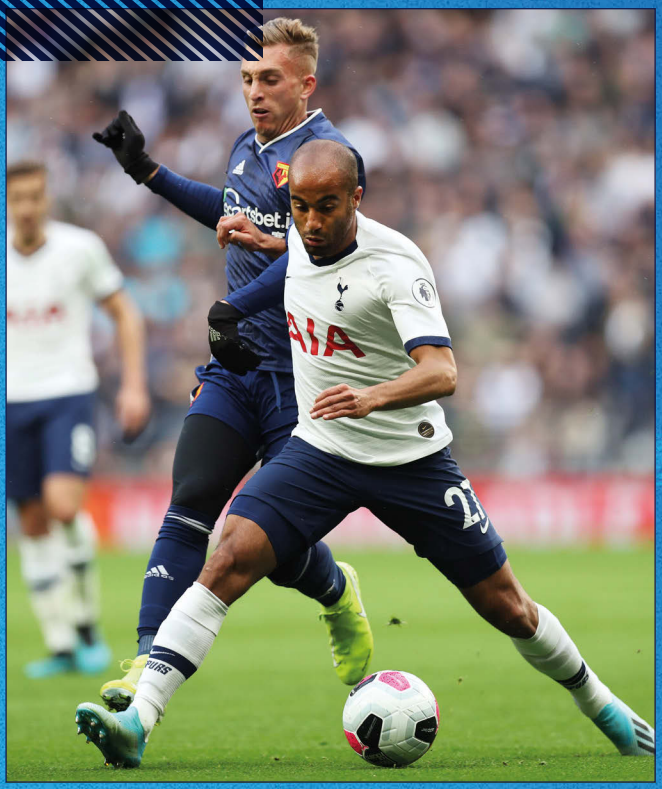
And so, with our third game of this year's group in front of us tonight and the opportunity to increase our tally to four points with a win, Lucas wants us to show exactly what we are capable of this evening and get our challenge back on track.

"IT'S A VERY GOOD CHANCE FOR US TO SHOW OUR QUALITY. WE NEED TO USE THIS SITUATION AND BE MOTIVATED BY IT TO KICK ON AND TO WORK HARDER, TO RUN MORE AND SHOW IN EVERY ACTION THAT WE WANT TO WIN"

"I think tonight is a very good opportunity to show as a team that we are not happy with our current position," our number 27 explained.

"It's a very good chance for us to show our quality. We need to use this situation and be motivated by it to kick on and to work harder, to run more and show in every action that we want to win, and that we want to get ourselves out of this situation.

"Against Olympiacos, we had started very well. We did the most difficult thing in managing to go 2-0 up against them at a stadium where it is so



hard to play. I had played there before with Paris Saint-Germain and as I said to you before the game, the Olympiacos fans are crazy, they help the team every time and they make it so tough to play there. We lost our concentration a little after making that good start and then they scored two goals which was disappointing for us.

"Then, the game against Bayern was really sad. We again had started so well in taking the lead through Sonny but, at this level, you can't afford to lose your concentration.

"You need your full focus for the entire 90 minutes, especially in the Champions League and against a team like Bayern Munich.

"We managed to do the difficult task of getting ourselves in front in the game but after that, we made some mistakes. It seemed that every Bayern attack from then on ended with a goal. They have a lot of quality players and it was tough that night, it was so difficult to sleep after it.

"We need to learn from every game and every situation, we need to take the positives and improve on the negative things. But we need to know that sometimes these difficult times are

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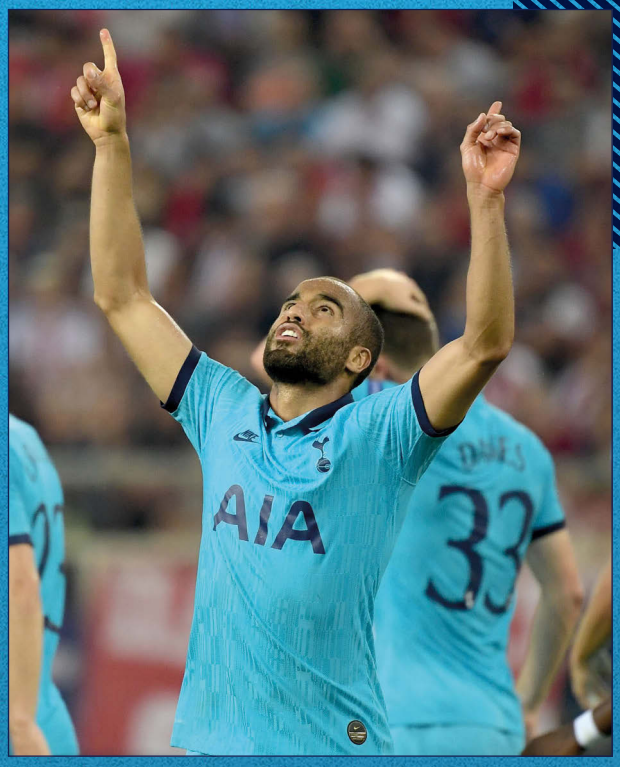


normal and they happen in football. You have to know how to suffer and pass a moment like this because this happens with most teams.

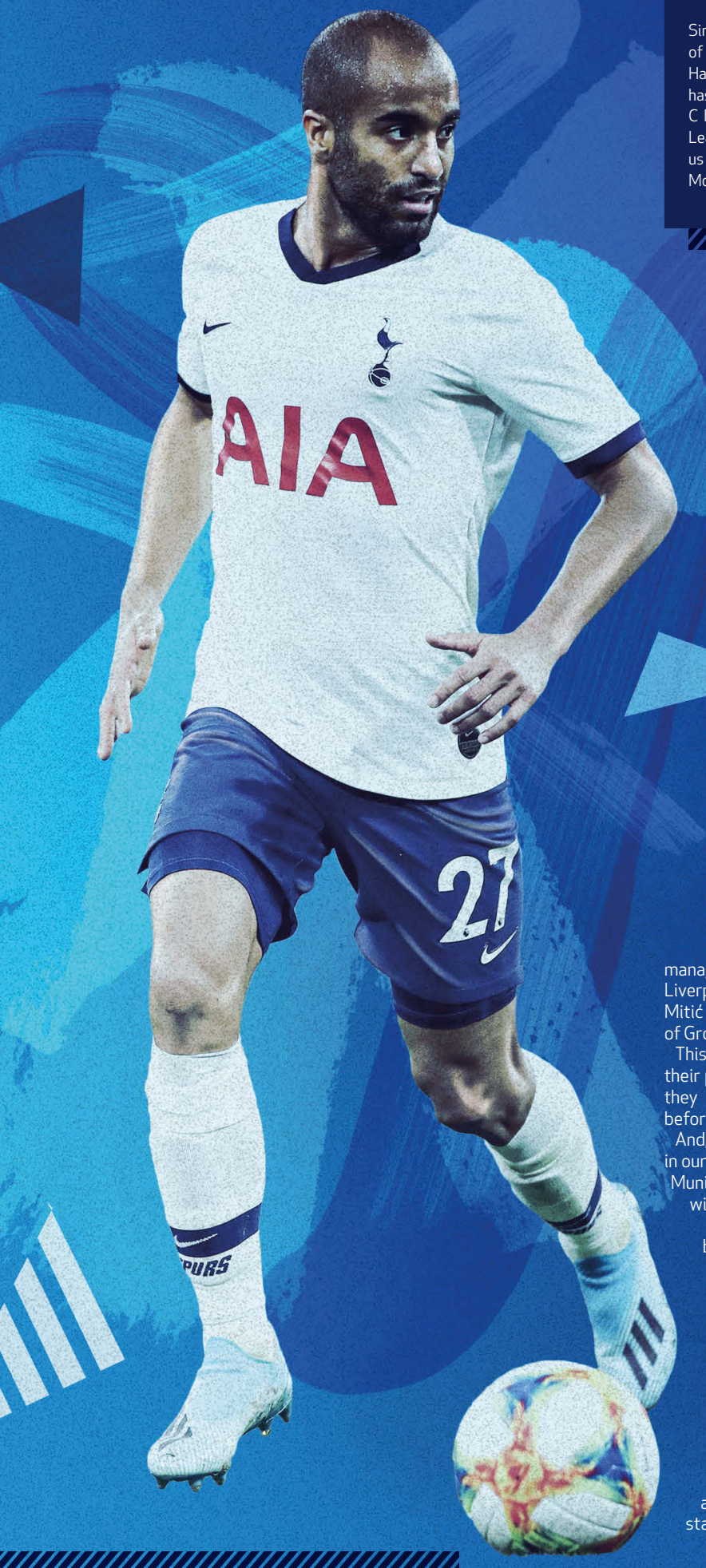
"Of course, we need to learn from our mistakes, but I don't think we should lose our heads. Yes, it is a bad situation but in the Champions League, we are already in a better situation than we were last year.

"The best thing is that we know we have the ability in the squad to do just that and overcome the situation. So, we need to be strong in our minds and have a good mentality.

"Now, we have the chance to get a good result tonight in our home. In front of our fans, we have to give 200%, give our best and play how we know we can play. Of course, we can do better, we know that and we're working to make that happen. We have to be free and fresh in our minds to make sure we get a result."

This evening, Crvena zvezda are visiting our new home in N17 for the first time – a side currently embarking on only their second-ever season in the group stages of European football's elite club competition since its restructuring in 1992.

Their first season in the tournament's group stages came just last year and they secured a statement win in their inaugural campaign as they



DID YOU KNOW:
Since the start of 2018/19, only Harry Kane (7) has scored more Champions League goals for us than Lucas Moura (6).

APPEARANCES

10

GOALS

2

ASSISTS

1

managed to get the better of eventual winners Liverpool, defeating the Reds 2-0 at the Rajko Mitić Stadium, before ultimately finishing bottom of Group C.

This season, the Serbian side once again booked their place in the Champions League proper after they stormed through three qualifying rounds before a play-off against Young Boys.

And, after their first two games, they sit second in our group as, despite losing 3-0 away to Bayern Munich on matchday one, they then ran out 3-1 winners in Belgrade against Olympiacos.

Lucas knows tonight is, once again, sure to be a tough test for us on the European stage but he knows, with victory, we can leapfrog our opponents in the table and give our campaign a much-needed boost.

"For sure, this game will not be easy," the forward admitted. "Every game in this competition is difficult. We need to play the way we want and how we train every day – with that high intensity.

"We need to win this game if we want to progress in this competition and also to show our fans that we are here, we are Tottenham and we are a big club as we showed on this stage last season."

REMEMBERING GORAN

Goran Bunjevcevic

As two of his former teams prepare to meet in the Champions League this evening, it has got us all thinking about Goran Bunjevcevic, the cultured and likeable defender who sadly passed away last year.

The international centre-half spent the best part of 10 years at Crvena zvezda and Spurs and was an immensely popular character at both clubs, where he is still fondly remember today by those who knew him.

Born in Karlovac in February, 1973, Goran spent most of his childhood in the city of Split, and played youth football for the famous Hajduk Split side. Following the outbreak of war in the region, the family moved to Belgrade and Goran's football career took off in the Serbian capital.

Initially he played for Graficar Belgrade before joining Rad Belgrade in 1994. His talent was obviously clear to see and within three years, he signed for Crvena zvezda. Goran's reputation as a ball-playing defender whose calm, unflustered nature meant he was utilised mostly as a sweeper, saw him elevated to captain at the Belgrade giants.

In four seasons with the club, he made 125 appearances in the Yugoslav top-flight, scoring 16 goals, helping his side win the championship in 2000 and 2001 and the domestic cup in 1999 and 2000.

Bunjevcevic made his Spurs debut on August 18, 2001, in a goalless draw at home to Aston Villa, but suffered a fractured cheekbone against Chelsea, just five games into his Tottenham career. He featured just three more times that season, but the following term was his best in our colours.

Composed in possession, Goran's versatility made him a key member of the squad and he was involved in 37 matches during 2002/03. He added two League Cup goals to his name in the 2004/05 campaign – against Oldham Athletic and Bolton Wanderers – making his last first team appearance for us in February, 2005.

The following season he was featuring for our reserves and captained the side as we won the Barclays Premiership Reserve League South title in convincing fashion. Ever the professional, he was a perfect role model for our youngsters in the team, playing a team-high 19 times alongside the likes of young professionals Andy Barcham, Lee Barnard, Rob Burch, Charlie Daniels, Tom Huddlestone, Johnnie Jackson, Stephen Kelly, Charlie Lee, Stuart Lewis, Kieran McKenna and Jamie O'Hara.

On the international scene, he featured three times for his country while on our books. The first was for Yugoslavia on September 6, 2002, against Czech Republic, while the latter two – against Azerbaijan (February, 2003) and Wales (October, 2003) – saw him feature for Serbia and Montenegro, following the renaming of the

nation. In total, he won 16 international caps.

After leaving us – having featured 58 times, scoring twice in our colours – Goran played for ADO Den Haag in the Netherlands for one season before retiring from the game and had a six-month spell as Sporting Director at former club Crvena zvezda, resigning from the post in September, 2008. He took over the role of general manager at FK Zemun in Serbia in 2013/14 before being appointed sporting director of the FA of Serbia.

But the football world was rocked with the news of his passing last year. Sadly, Goran suffered an aneurysm and battled for over a month in hospital, but passed away on 28 June 2018, at the age of 45.

A TRUE PROFESSIONAL AND A GENTLEMAN

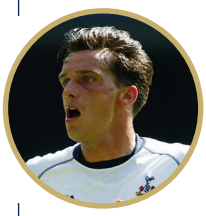
Ledley King

"Goran was a ball-playing defender, lovely left foot, very calm on the ball. It's fair to say, at that time, he was a different type of centre-half than we were used to seeing in the Premier League.

"Glenn Hoddle brought him in and you could see what he saw in him, technically gifted, good on the ball, a defender who could pick a pass.

"The younger players were full of praise for Goran when he played that season in the reserves. You need to be a good character. As a young player, you don't need the more experienced players coming in with the wrong attitude, grumpy players who don't want to be there. Goran helped the young players not just to perform well, but to conduct themselves in the right manner.

"It's no surprise to learn that he went into management and then into a sporting director's role. He had a wealth of experience both on and off the pitch, all that knowledge of the game having played in different countries and international football. More than anything though, he was a true professional and a gentleman."



A GREAT FRIEND

Milenko Acimovic

"Goran was a close friend of mine and I still find it very difficult to come to terms with his loss. He was a great footballer but even more so, a great human being, a great friend and a wonderful father. He was always smiling, always a great person to speak to. We were always in touch throughout our career and we obviously played together at Crvena zvezda and Tottenham. After we retired from playing, I lived in Ljubljana and he lived in Belgrade but we still found the time to meet up, to talk about our careers and our lives.

"I spoke to Goran almost every day after he left Crvena zvezda for Tottenham. He'd tell me about the club, the Premier League, living in London etc. It was very special for me to follow in his footsteps moving from eastern Europe to what I consider one of the biggest leagues in the world, the Premier League. Signing for a big club like Tottenham allowed me to fulfil a childhood ambition of playing in a top European league. It was a dream come true, it really was.

"I went to his funeral in Belgrade and thinking of his loss still makes me very upset."

HE WAS A GOOD PLAYER, TOO

Stephen Kelly

"I played alongside Goran in the first team a few times but also in the reserves in 2005/06 when we won the league. He was extremely professional, always looked after himself and was a good role model for young players in that reserve team to look up to because of the way he conducted himself.

"Sometimes experienced players come into the reserves and they aren't always the best influence on the younger players but Goran always trained well, always had the right attitude and always played to the best of his abilities whatever level he was playing at.

"During my career, if I did ever drop into the reserves when I was coming back from injury and wanted to get back playing I would try to be a role model to the young players in the squad and would always think of Goran and how he conducted himself in those days at Spurs.

"He was a quiet man, who went about his business in his own unique way, he seemed happy all the time and let's not forget he was a good player, too. I don't think we saw the best of him at Spurs but there were certainly times when you could see that he had more ability than perhaps he was able to show in the Premier League."

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DID YOU KNOW?

We have lost just one of our six matches against teams from Serbia (inc. Yugoslavia) in European competition, winning on four occasions (D1).

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A brace from Dele Alli as well as a goal from Christian Eriksen sealed a statement 3-1 win over record Champions League winners Real Madrid at Wembley.
2017
Harry Kane rattled home his first-ever hat-trick in the Champions League in our 3-0 victory over APOEL at their home in Nicosia, Cyprus.
2018
A late Harry Kane double gave us three vital points as we defeated PSV Eindhoven 2-1 at Wembley to kick-start our miraculous recovery in the group stage.
2016
Heung-Min slotted home his fifth goal in as many games as we got our 2016-17 Champions League campaign off and running in Russia with a 1-0 triumph over CSKA Moscow.
2010
Our first Champions League group stage win as a brace from Roman Pavlyuchenko and goals from Rafael van der Vaart and Gareth Bale gave us a 4-1 home victory over FC Twente.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

This evening, we reach the halfway point of our Champions' League group stage schedule with our matchday three clash with Crvena zvezda. Here is a quick look back at a selection of five of our previous group stage matches in Europe.

MAKING HIS MARKO

Crvena's Marko Marin played – and scored – against us in our first-ever Champions League group game, a 2-2 draw at Werder Bremen in September 2010.

A HELPING HARRY

Harry Kane has been directly involved in 19 goals in his 21 appearances in the Champions League, scoring 16 goals and providing three assists.

ZVEZDA FORM

Crvena zvezda have lost five of their last seven matches in the Champions League, winning the other two.

HEAD TO HEAD

TEAM FORM

Spurs:	FK Crvena zvezda:
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We go into today's encounter looking to get back to winning ways in the Champions League. We have just one win in our last six games in the competition – that being the memorable 3-2 comeback triumph over Ajax in May which booked our place in the 2019 Champions League Final. This season, we started our campaign by picking up a point against Olympiacos in Greece before suffering a 7-2 defeat at home to Bayern Munich last time out.

Currently sitting second in our group, Crvena zvezda have picked up three points so far after two games in Group B. On matchday one, the Belgrade-based outfit suffered a 3-0 defeat to Bayern Munich at the Allianz Arena but immediately bounced back in their last outing as they secured a 3-1 home win over Olympiacos. They reached the group stage after seeing off HJK Helsinki, FC Copenhagen and Young Boys of Berne in qualifying rounds.

PLAYERS WITH THE MOST… (2019/20 CHAMPIONS LEAGUE)

12 Players 02	Appearances	11 Players 02
Kane 02	Goals	3 Players 01
Kane 03	Shots on Target	Vulic 02
2 Players 01	Assists	Marin 02
Winks 79	Passes Attempted	Milunovic 110
3 Players 04	Tackles Attempted	3 Players 04
3 Players 01	Yellow Cards	7 Players 01

Scene Setter

GOALS SCORED - HOW

Own Goal	Head	Left	Right	Total	Head	Left	Right	Own Goal
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Other 00								Other 00

GOALS CONCEDED - HOW

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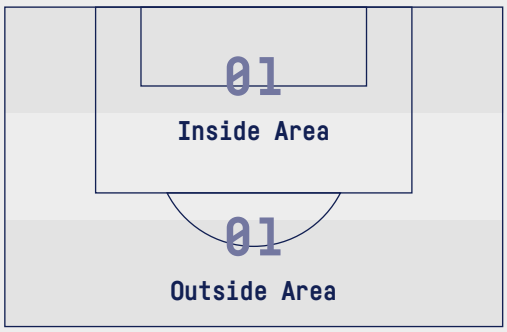
Other 00								Other 00

GOALS SCORED - WHERE



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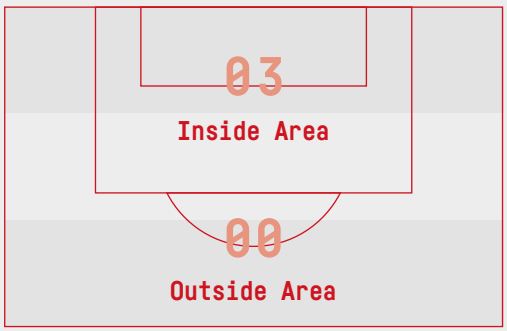

PREVIOUS LINE-UP (v OLYMPIACOS, 01.10.19)

82 Borjan
77 Gobeljic
19 Degenek
05 Milunovic
23 Rodic
87 Canas
29 Jovancic
11 Garcia
10 Marin
91 van La Parra
17 Tomane

FORMATION
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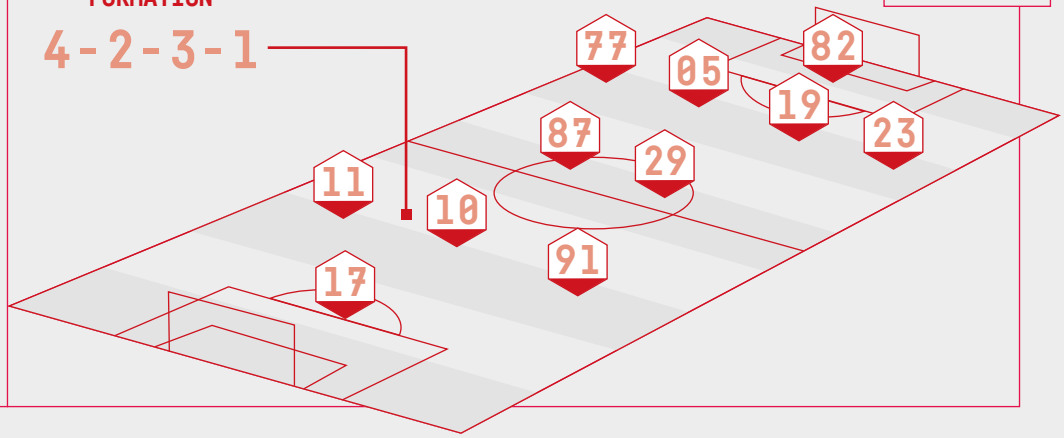

All stats from Champions League 2019/20

VAR in the UEFA Champions League

Video Assistant Referees (VAR) will be in use in the UEFA Champions League this season.

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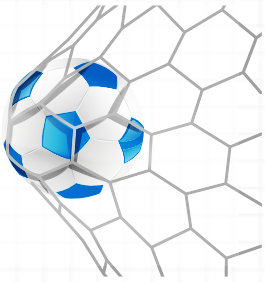

GOALS

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INCIDENTS IN THE PENALTY AREA

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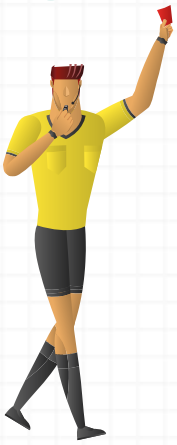

RED CARDS

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MISTAKEN IDENTITY

What's the process?

- The VAR team will check all match-changing situations, but will only intervene for clear and obvious mistakes. The referee can hold up play while a decision is being reviewed.
- If the VAR review provides clear evidence for a serious mistake in one of the game-changing situations, the VAR can then ask the referee to conduct an on-field review. The final decision can only be taken by the referee.
- The VAR is also able to take into account any infringement that could have taken place in the immediate build-up to the incident (the attacking phase of play).
- For 'factual' decisions (e.g. offsides, fouls in or outside the penalty area), the VAR can simply inform the referee of those facts and the on-field view screen isn't needed, but it is always the referee who takes the final decision.
- The on-field review process will be communicated within the stadium using either the stadium screens or the public announcement system.

FK CRVENA ZVEZDA

WE WELCOME TONIGHT'S OPPOSITION, FK CRVENA ZVEZDA

CLUB INFO

FOUNDED:
1945

FORM:
W W W W W

STADIUM: RAJKO MITIC STADIUM
CAPACITY: 53,000

POSITION 2018/19:
1ST

NICKNAME:
CRVENO-BELI

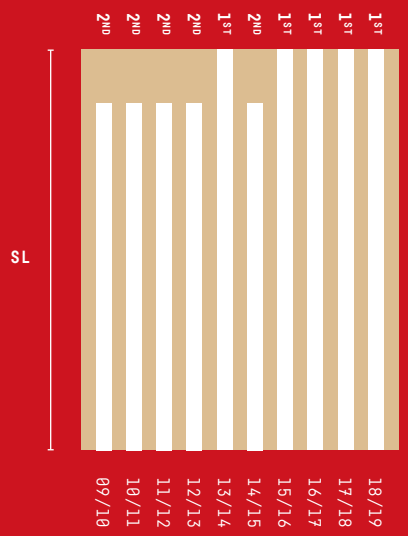
HIGHEST LEAGUE FINISH:
1ST

MANAGER:
VLADAN MILOJEVIĆ

The 49-year-old coach has a long-standing connection with Crvena zvezda – he came through the ranks of the club's youth system during his formative years as a player, before representing several other clubs both at home and in Greece. He would later return to Crvena zvezda in 1996 to represent them for a short period. Milojevic worked for the club's youth set-up as a coach ahead of spells in Cyprus and Greece. He then returned to Crvena zvezda as manager, and has led them to the Champions League group stages for the last two seasons.

CRVENA ZVEZDA'S 10 YEAR RECORD

SEASON	PTS	W	D	L	F	A
2009-10	71	23	2	5	53	17
2010-11	70	22	4	4	52	18
2011-12	68	21	5	4	57	18
2012-13	62	20	2	8	55	35
2013-14	72	23	3	4	66	27
2014-15	64	19	7	4	46	20
2015-16	82	26	4	0	82	19
2016-17	79	25	4	1	75	25
2017-18	77	25	4	1	75	15
2018-19	84	27	3	0	80	16



MILAN BORJAN
D.O.B: 23.10.87
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NUMBER: 82
NATIONALITY: CANADIAN

Born in the Balkan city of Knin, Borjan and his family moved to Canada as a youngster, the country he now represents at international level. As a young player he spent time in Argentina before returning to Europe in 2009. Signed for boyhood club Crvena zvezda in 2017, playing a key role in their last three European campaigns.

CL APPEARANCES

2

CLEAN SHEETS

0

01

ZORAN POPOVIC
D.O.B: 28.05.88
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NATIONALITY: SERBIAN

77

MARKO GOBELJIC
D.O.B: 13.09.92
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: SERBIAN

15

SRDAN BABIC
D.O.B: 22.04.96
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: SERBIAN

23

MILAN RODIC
D.O.B: 02.04.91
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: SERBIAN

DUSAN JOVANCIC
D.O.B: 19.10.90
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NUMBER: 29
NATIONALITY: SERBIAN

The experienced midfielder started his career at BPI Slavija before representing a string of Serbian sides including Zemun, Borac Cacak and Vojvodina. His burgeoning reputation attracted the attention of Crvena zvezda, and he signed for the club in 2018. He was named in the Serbian SuperLiga's team of the season at the end of the 2018/19 campaign.

TACKLES PER GAME

2

KEY PASSES

1

19

NEMANJA MILUNOVIC
D.O.B: 31.05.89
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: SERBIAN

06

RADOVAN PANKOV
D.O.B: 05.08.95
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: SERBIAN

18

JANDER
D.O.B: 08.07.88
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: BRAZILIAN

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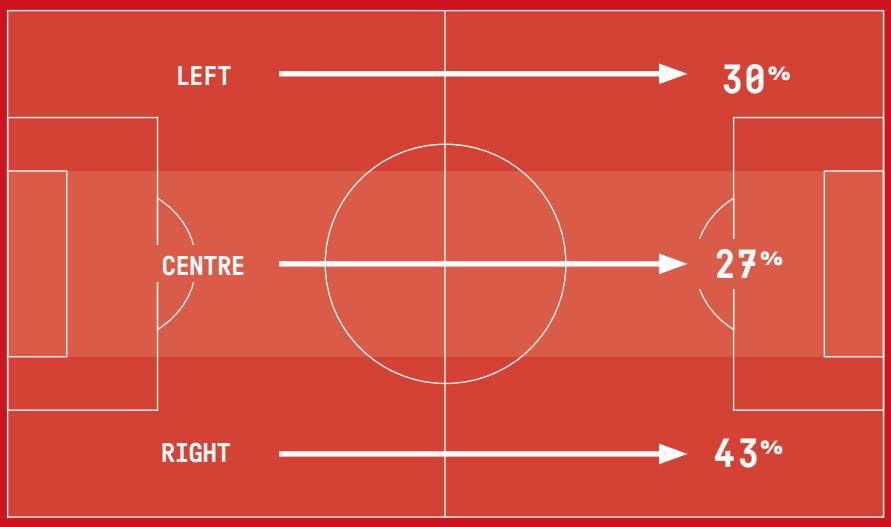
MILOS DEGENEK
D.O.B: 28.04.94
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN

ACTION ZONE



ONE TO WATCH

91

RAJIV VAN LA PARRA
D.O.B: 04.06.91
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: DUTCH

Van La Parra was born in Rotterdam and started out at Feyenoord before moving to French side Caen, where he made his senior debut in 2008. In 2011, he returned to his homeland, joining Heerenveen, where he made 97 appearances and featured in the club's Europa League campaign. The summer of 2014 brought a move to Wolverhampton Wanderers, then in the Championship. He made 57 appearances for the club, while also spending time on loan at Brighton & Hove Albion and Huddersfield Town. He would later join the Terriers on a permanent deal, helping the club win promotion to the Premier League, where they remained for two seasons. After a brief loan spell at Middlesbrough this year, he signed for Crvena zvezda. Van La Parra's half-brother is Liverpool's Gini Wijnaldum, while his cousin is former Everton and Real Madrid midfielder Royston Drenthe.

CL APPEARANCES

2

SHOTS PER GAME

1

PASS COMPLETION %

93

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VELJKO SIMIC
D.O.B: 17.02.95
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: SERBIAN

07

MILOS VULIC
D.O.B: 19.08.96
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: SERBIAN

08

MIRKO IVANIC
D.O.B: 13.09.93
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: MONTENEGRIN

87

JOSE CANAS
D.O.B: 27.05.87
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: SPANISH

MARKO MARIN
D.O.B: 13.03.89
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NUMBER: 10
NATIONALITY: GERMAN

Crvena zvezda captain Marko Marin is a former Germany international who helped his team finish third at the 2010 World Cup. After representing Borussia Moenchengladbach and Werder Bremen, he signed for Chelsea in 2012, making 16 appearances while also spending time on loan at the likes of Sevilla and Trabzonspor.

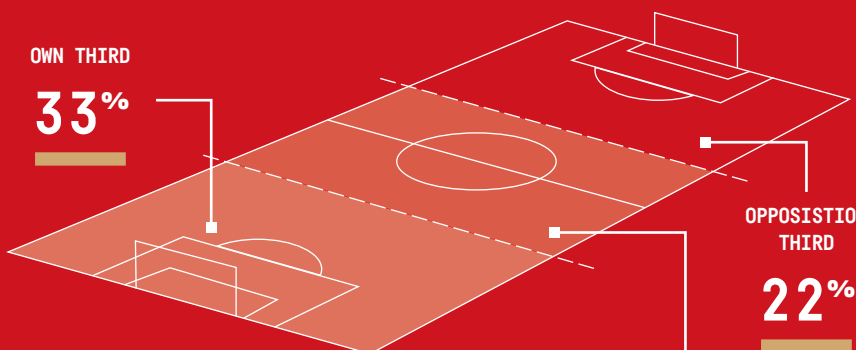
ASSISTS

2

DRIBBLES PER GAME

2

GOAL TIME



OWN THIRD
33%

OPPOSISTION THIRD
22%

MIDDLE THIRD
45%

PASSING ACCURACY
82%

GOALS SCORED
3

AVG POSSESION
45%

ALL STATS FROM 2019/20 CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

GOAL TIME

0-15	00 / 00	46-60	00 / 00
16-30	00 / 00	61-75	01 / 00
31-45	00 / 02	76-90	02 / 01

ALL STATS FROM 2019/20 CL

SCORED CONCEDED

20

NJEGOS PETROVIC
D.O.B: 18.07.99
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: SERBIAN

14

RICHMOND BOAKYE
D.O.B: 28.01.93
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: GHANAIAN

09

MILAN PAVKOV
D.O.B: 09.02.94
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: SERBIAN

92

ALEKSA VUKANOVIC
D.O.B: 18.06.92
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: SERBIAN

TOMANE
D.O.B: 23.10.92
POSITION: FORWARD
NUMBER: 17
NATIONALITY: PORTUGUESE

A former Portugal Under-21 international, Tomane was a summer signing for Crvena zvezda as they aimed to reinforce their forward line. He has scored twice for his new club to date this season in the Serbian SuperLiga. He began his career in Portugal with Vitoria Guimaraes before spending time in Greece with Panetolikos, while he has also played for Arouca and Tondela in Portugal.

CL APPEARANCES

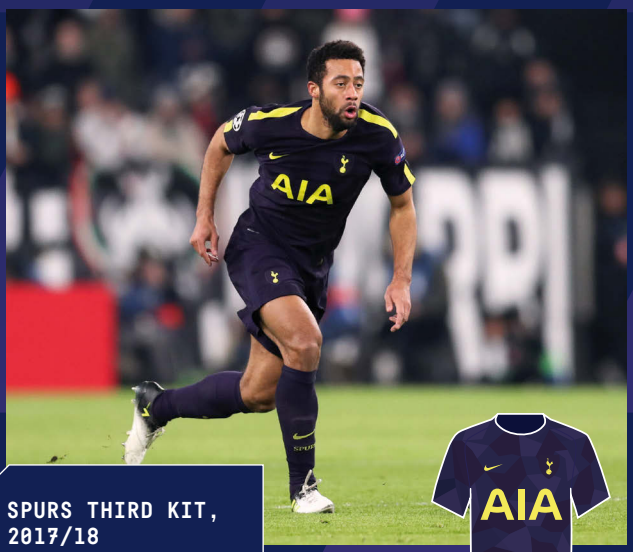
1

SHOTS PER GAME

1

TRUE COLOURS

We all have our favourites when it comes to past Spurs kits and, sometimes, they can evoke memories of specific games, moments and the players who wore them. Continuing our new series for the 2019/20 season, Billy Shaw chats to our players – past and present – to find out what comes into their minds when they look back at a selection of our shirts from seasons gone by. Tonight, we speak to Eric Dier, who reflects on some of the kits he's seen since his arrival at the Club in 2014...



SPURS THIRD KIT, 2017/18

Eric initially drew a blank when he glanced at our third kit from the 2017/18 campaign – a purple number with camouflage patterns and the Club and sponsor logos standing out in fluorescent yellow.

Then, when he took a second look, it hit him: "Juventus away in the Champions League! Yes, that's definitely the one. You look at this and you just remember Mousa Dembele in that game. He was unbelievable – absolutely unbelievable!"

With this particular kit used as our change strip in Europe during that campaign, we ran out in these colours in the 1-1 draw away to Real Madrid before, as Eric said, heading to Turin for the first leg of our round of 16 clash with Juve in February, 2018.

Things didn't exactly go to plan to begin with as the Serie A giants scored twice in the opening 10 minutes but Harry Kane gave us a footing in the game when he rounded Gianluigi Buffon and slotted home for 2-1. Gonzalo Higuain missed the chance to complete his hat-trick when he missed a penalty with the last kick of the first half, but we dominated the possession in the second half to get back on level terms.

"I played in that game and Mousa ran the midfield," said Eric. "It didn't matter how Juve tried to play, he just seemed to find space in there. Christian Eriksen was very good as well and he obviously scored the goal late in the game that meant we came back with a 2-2 draw."

Unfortunately, Juventus secured a 2-1 win in the return at Wembley to progress to the quarter-finals and this kit was never seen again.

SPURS HOME GOALKEEPER KIT, 2014/15

"Oh, this one is easy!" laughed Eric, casting his eyes over our 2015/16 home kit, which featured a diagonal navy blue sash across the Lilywhite shirt.

"It has to be Harry and the goal against Arsenal when he's got the mask on. He picks it up down by the corner flag, comes inside and just curls it in from the edge of the box. The atmosphere was deafening after that! I just remember him ripping the protective mask off that he had at the time and then just sprinting off to celebrate."

It was the north London derby at White Hart Lane in March, 2016, and, as Eric alluded to, Kane's incredible curling effort raised the roof. We'd only just got back into the game with Toby Alderweireld on hand to cancel out Aaron Ramsey's first-half opener for the Gunners and predatory front man Kane took full advantage of the swing in momentum, firing beyond David Ospina just past the hour mark.

Unfortunately, we couldn't see out the win as Alexis Sanchez subsequently equalised for the 10-man visitors, making it 2-2. Eric played the full game in midfield.

"There were lots of memorable games and moments in this kit," added Eric. "It was the first season we were really seen as title contenders. I remember my goal at home to Manchester City as well – the low shot when we won 4-1."

SPURS HOME KIT, 2015/16

"This is obviously a goalkeeper kit and it would have been one that was used fairly early on in my time here," said Eric as he assessed this long-sleeved pink shirt.

"I suppose naturally you think of Hugo Lloris but, when I think about it, you'd probably have to associate it with Harry Kane and that night he went in goal in Europe. Is it strange to associate a goalie kit with a centre-forward?"

This was indeed the first-choice goalkeeper strip from 2014/15 – Eric's first season with us following his arrival from Sporting Lisbon.

And the game he's referring to had a bit of everything! Taking on Greek side Asteras Tripolis in the group stage of the Europa League at White Hart Lane in October, 2014, we secured a 5-1 win thanks to Kane's first senior hat-trick and two further strikes from Erik Lamela, including the famous 'rabona'.

Lloris was shown a straight red card in the closing stages for bringing down Tasos Tsokanis but, with all three substitutions already made, Michel Vorm was forced to stay on the bench, leaving Kane to take the shirt off the captain's back as he left the field and take up duties between the sticks for the closing minutes. Unfortunately, he allowed Jeronimo Barrales' subsequent free-kick to creep into the net as the visitors bagged a consolation goal.

It was pointed out to Eric that he should really remember this kit for personal reasons.

"Why? Because of my debut? The goal at West Ham? Yes, we did wear this shirt that day but that's not necessarily the first game that comes to mind," he said.

"I've got mixed memories of this one really. We played Hull away and I got dragged off at half-time wearing that kit.

"But, honestly, when I look at this one, I don't think of myself – I think about the Ryan Mason goal against Nottingham Forest in the League Cup. I don't know why that is. Maybe it's because it was an important moment, for us as a team and for Ryan personally as well."

Eric isn't the first one to associate this apparel with Ryan's rocket at White Hart Lane – in fact, Harry Kane picked out that exact same moment when he looked at this kit for this column a few weeks ago.

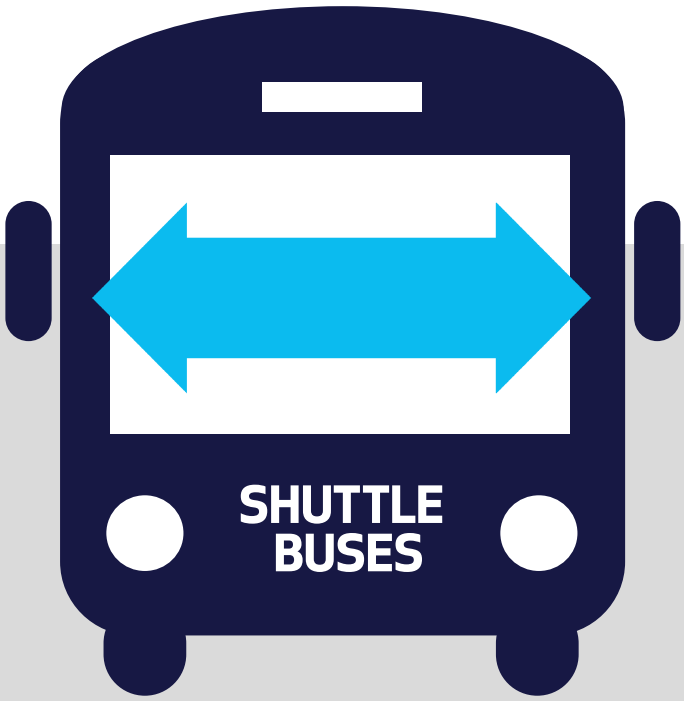
The trip to Hull Eric initially referred to came in November, 2014, when we fell behind to Jake Livermore's effort for the Tigers, only to turn the tide through Kane before Christian Eriksen rattled in a last-minute winner. Eric was replaced by Vlad Chiriches at right-back for the second half.

For the League Cup tie against Forest a few weeks earlier, Eric had watched on as an unused substitute as midfielder Mason stepped off the bench to fire in a spectacular long-range equaliser – a goal that marked his breakthrough as a first team regular. Roberto Soldado and Kane also scored as we won 3-1 en route to the final.

SPURS HOME KIT, 2014/15

MATCHDAY TRANSPORT SERVICES

To help fans get to and from our stadium this season, we are offering two matchday transport services.



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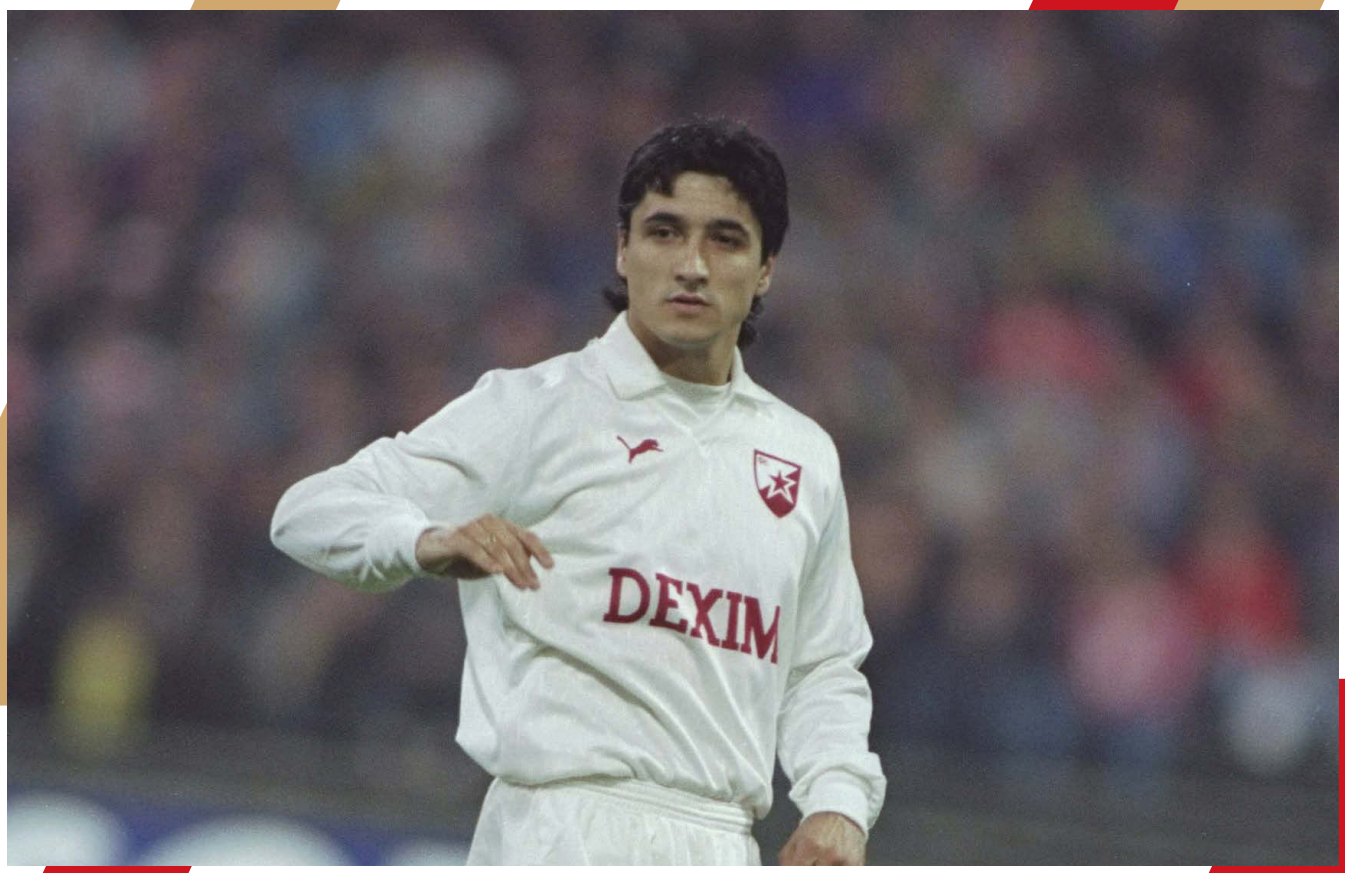


THOSE GLORY GLORY DAYS

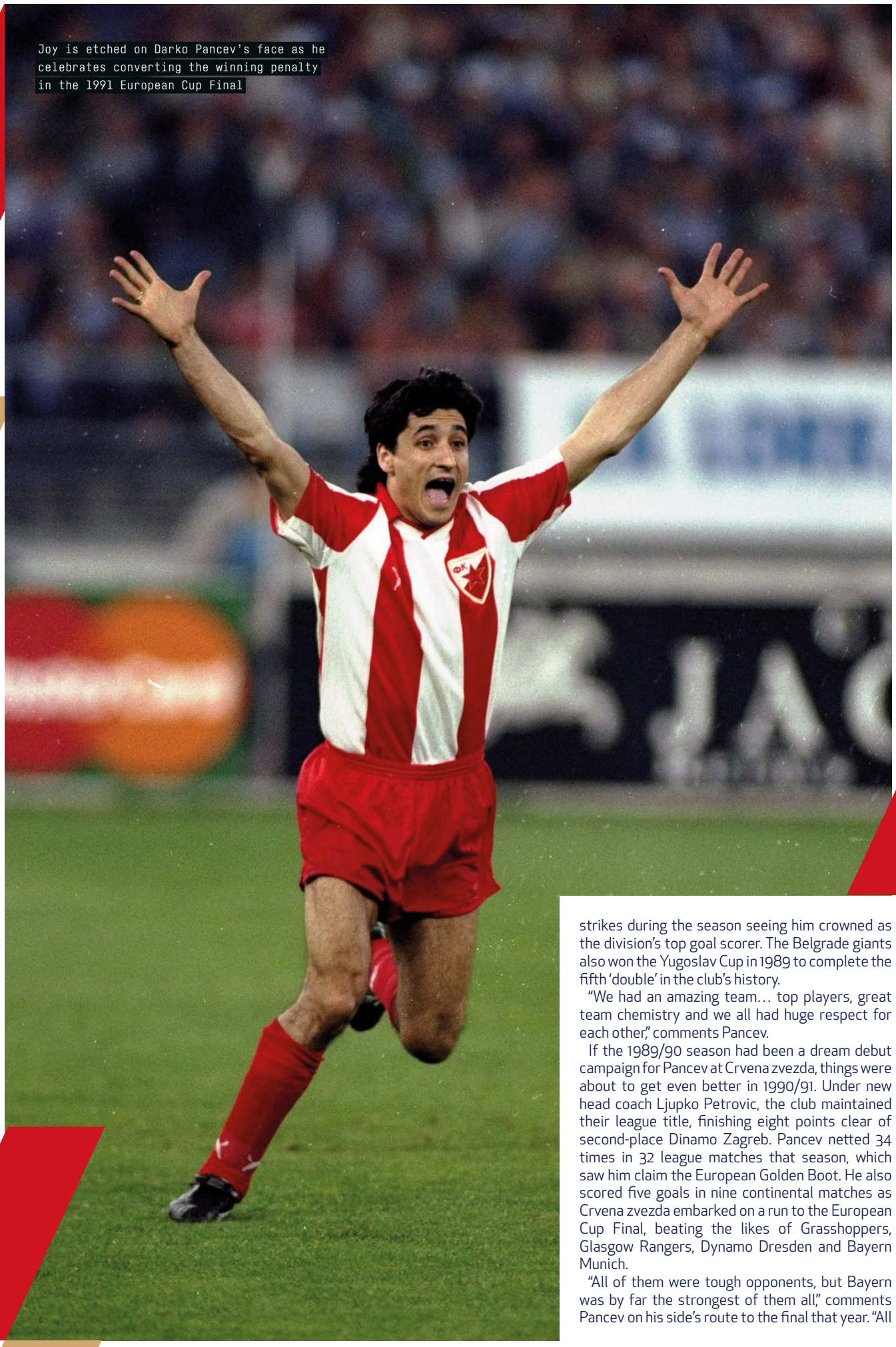
Former European Golden Boot winner Darko Pancev talks to Andy Greeves about Crvena zvezda's European and Intercontinental Cup successes back in 1991

Darko Pancev's career began at his home-town club Vardar Skopje where he built a reputation as one of the top forwards in eastern Europe. His 132 goals in 207 Yugoslav First League matches between 1983 and 1988 brought him to the attentions of the division's 'Big Four' – Crvena zvezda, FK Partizan, Hajduk Split and Dinamo Zagreb – all of whom made efforts to sign him.

In the summer of 1988, it was Crvena zvezda who won the race to sign the prolific 22-year-old frontman.

"I chose Crvena zvezda because my whole family support them, including my father and my brother," says Pancev, who was born in Skopje in the former Yugoslavia (now Macedonia) on 7 September, 1965. "The strange thing was that pretty much as soon as I joined the club, I had to spend a year in the army (the Yugoslav People's Army). Life in the army differs vastly to the life of a professional footballer, that's for sure. I had to wait a year to make my Crvena zvezda debut… a 6-1 home win over Sloboda Tuzla in which I scored a brace. That was a moment I'll never forget!"

Gifted midfielder Dejan Savicevic also signed for Crvena zvezda in the summer of 1988 from Buducnost Titograd. He too was called up to the army shortly after joining the club but was given permission to play in Crvena zvezda's continental games during the 1988/89 season despite being a serving soldier, making his competitive debut for the club against Dundalk in the European Cup in September 1988. The following campaign, the two players shone as Crvena zvezda won their 17th Yugoslav First League title, with Pancev's 25



Joy is etched on Darko Pancev's face as he celebrates converting the winning penalty in the 1991 European Cup Final

strikes during the season seeing him crowned as the division's top goal scorer. The Belgrade giants also won the Yugoslav Cup in 1989 to complete the fifth 'double' in the club's history.

"We had an amazing team… top players, great team chemistry and we all had huge respect for each other," comments Pancev.

If the 1989/90 season had been a dream debut campaign for Pancev at Crvena zvezda, things were about to get even better in 1990/91. Under new head coach Ljupko Petrovic, the club maintained their league title, finishing eight points clear of second-place Dinamo Zagreb. Pancev netted 34 times in 32 league matches that season, which saw him claim the European Golden Boot. He also scored five goals in nine continental matches as Crvena zvezda embarked on a run to the European Cup Final, beating the likes of Grasshoppers, Glasgow Rangers, Dynamo Dresden and Bayern Munich.

"All of them were tough opponents, but Bayern was by far the strongest of them all," comments Pancev on his side's route to the final that year. "All

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the stadiums were full, from the first game to the last. The football was great... we scored of plenty goals. And don't forget, we got to the final of the European Cup without a single loss."

Crvena zvezda faced Marseille in the European Cup Final in Bari, Italy on 29 May, 1991 – a match described by Pancev as "a true psychological warfare".

"It was a really tough game," he adds. "In those days Marseille was a very strong team, perhaps the strongest in Europe for a few years. I can remember coming up against Chris Waddle in that game... a former Tottenham star of course. Chris was a skilful player with great flair and technique. He was one of the key players for that amazing Marseille team."

The match ended in a goalless draw after extra time, meaning the European Cup Final would be decided on penalties for the fourth time in its history. Crvena zvezda were used to spot-kicks at that time. Ahead of the 1988/89 season, the Yugoslav Football Association introduced a 'tie-break' system in their top flight. In the case of a draw after 90 minutes, league matches were decided on penalties, with the winner awarded one league point and the loser, none. Crvena zvezda won four of their six penalty shootouts in the league during the 1990/91 campaign.

In the European Cup Final, Robert Prosinecki converted Crvena zvezda's first spot-kick while Marseille's Manuel Amoros missed. Dragisa Binic, Miodrag Belodedici and Sinisa Mihajlovic all converted their kicks for Petrovic's side as did Bernard Casoni, Jean-Pierre Papin and Carlos Mozer for the French team. Pancev stepped up to take the fifth penalty, knowing his team would become the first from the former Yugoslavia to win the European Cup if he could beat goalkeeper Pascal Olmeta from 12 yards.

"I was well prepared for the penalty and the only thing I thought about was avoiding a mistake... luckily, it went well," recalls Darko. "The celebrations when we returned to Belgrade were wild. There were tens of thousands of fans at the airport already, and then the main motorway was closed when our bus took us and the trophy to the city centre and then towards the stadium. All along the way there were thousands and thousands of supporters."

Crvena zvezda's memorable 1991 continued as they won the Intercontinental Cup with a 3-0 victory over Chilean side Colo-Colo at the National Stadium in Tokyo on 8 December that year.

"We won comfortably, even though we were a man down for half a game (with Savicevic being sent-off just before half time)," said Pancev, who scored in the win, while Vladimir Jugovic got a brace. "I must admit that Japan and the city of Tokyo left a very strong impression on me, with their distinct culture and tradition."

With 42 votes each, Savicevic and Pancev were joint-second in the Ballon d'Or in 1991 along with Lothar Matthaus – who was playing for Inter Milan at that time – while Marseille's Jean-Pierre Papin claimed the award with 141 votes.

"It was great feeling to be second in the Ballon d'Or, although I think that either Dejan or myself should have won it. You know what's it like in boxing... you don't win the gold unless you win the match."

Crvena zvezda won their third consecutive domestic league title in 1991/92 as Pancev finished as the division's top scorer for a third year in a row with 25 strikes in 28 league games. He departed the club for Internazionale in the summer of 1992 having scored a total of 168 goals in 243 league games for the 'Red-Whites', while he also netted 12 times in 21 continental matches.

During his time with Inter, Pancev – who also turned out for the likes of VfB Leipzig (loan), Fortuna Dusseldorf and Sion before retiring in 1997 – played for the Italian side in the 'Fiorucci Cup' – a three-team tournament involving ourselves, Inter and Real Madrid that was staged at White Hart Lane on 27 April, 1993.

"I remember that tournament very well," said Pancev, who scored 17 goals in 27 matches for the former Yugoslavia during his career and one goal in six appearances for Macedonia. "White Hart Lane was lovely... the atmosphere was fantastic. I played in the Inter-Tottenham game during the tournament, which finished goalless. We won on penalties and of course, I scored from the spot!"

Thank you to journalist Vladimir Novakovic for his assistance with this article.

Crvena zvezda toast their European Cup success

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UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2019/20 FIXTURES & RESULTS

GROUP A	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
PSG	2	2	0	0	4	0	4	6
CLUB BRUGGE	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
GALATASARAY	2	0	1	1	0	1	-1	1
REAL MADRID	2	0	1	1	2	5	-3	1

18.09.19	Club Brugge	0	Galatasaray	0
18.09.19	PSG	3	Real Madrid	0
01.10.19	Real Madrid	2	Club Brugge	2
01.10.19	Galatasaray	0	PSG	1
22.10.19	Club Brugge	v	PSG	
22.10.19	Galatasaray	v	Real Madrid	
06.11.19	PSG	v	Club Brugge	
06.11.19	Real Madrid	v	Galatasaray	
26.11.19	Galatasaray	v	Club Brugge	
26.11.19	Real Madrid	v	PSG	
11.12.19	PSG	v	Galatasaray	
11.12.19	Club Brugge	v	Real Madrid	

GROUP B	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
BAYERN MUNICH	2	2	0	0	10	2	8	6
CRVENA ZVEZDA	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
OLYMPIACOS	2	0	1	1	3	5	-2	1
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	2	0	1	1	4	9	-5	1

18.09.19	Olympiacos	2	Tottenham Hotspur	2
18.09.19	Bayern Munich	3	Crvena zvezda	0
01.10.19	Tottenham Hotspur	2	Bayern Munich	7
01.10.19	Crvena zvezda	3	Olympiacos	1
22.10.19	Olympiacos	v	Bayern Munich	
22.10.19	Tottenham Hotspur	v	Crvena zvezda	
06.11.19	Bayern Munich	v	Olympiacos	
06.11.19	Crvena zvezda	v	Tottenham Hotspur	
26.11.19	Crvena zvezda	v	Bayern Munich	
26.11.19	Tottenham Hotspur	v	Olympiacos	
11.12.19	Bayern Munich	v	Tottenham Hotspur	
11.12.19	Olympiacos	v	Crvena zvezda	

GROUP C	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
MANCHESTER CITY	2	2	0	0	5	0	5	6
SHAKHTAR DONETSK	2	1	0	1	2	4	-2	3
DINAMO ZAGREB	2	1	0	1	4	2	2	3
ATALANTA	2	0	0	2	1	6	-5	0

18.09.19	Dinamo Zagreb	4	Atalanta	0
18.09.19	Shakhtar Donetsk	0	Manchester City	3
01.10.19	Atalanta	1	Shakhtar Donetsk	2
01.10.19	Manchester City	2	Dinamo Zagreb	0
22.10.19	Shakhtar Donetsk	v	Dinamo Zagreb	
22.10.19	Manchester City	v	Atalanta	
06.11.19	Dinamo Zagreb	v	Shakhtar Donetsk	
06.11.19	Atalanta	v	Manchester City	
26.11.19	Atalanta	v	Dinamo Zagreb	
26.11.19	Manchester City	v	Shakhtar Donetsk	
11.12.19	Dinamo Zagreb	v	Manchester City	
11.12.19	Shakhtar Donetsk	v	Atalanta	

GROUP D	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
ATLETICO MADRID	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
JUVENTUS	2	1	1	0	5	2	3	4
LOKOMOTIV MOSCOW	2	1	0	1	2	3	-1	3
BAYER LEVERKUSEN	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0

18.09.19	Atletico Madrid	2	Juventus	2
18.09.19	Bayer Leverkusen	1	Lokomotiv Moscow	2
01.10.19	Lokomotiv Moscow	0	Atletico Madrid	2
01.10.19	Juventus	3	Bayer Leverkusen	0
22.10.19	Atletico Madrid	v	Bayer Leverkusen	
22.10.19	Juventus	v	Lokomotiv Moscow	
06.11.19	Lokomotiv Moscow	v	Juventus	
06.11.19	Bayer Leverkusen	v	Atletico Madrid	
26.11.19	Lokomotiv Moscow	v	Bayer Leverkusen	
26.11.19	Juventus	v	Atletico Madrid	
11.12.19	Atletico Madrid	v	Lokomotiv Moscow	
11.12.19	Bayer Leverkusen	v	Juventus	

GROUP E	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
NAPOLI	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	4
SALZBURG	2	1	0	1	9	6	3	3
LIVERPOOL	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3
GENK	2	0	1	1	2	6	-4	1

17.09.19	Napoli	2	Liverpool	0
17.09.19	Salzburg	6	Genk	2
02.10.19	Genk	0	Napoli	0
02.10.19	Liverpool	4	Salzburg	3
23.11.19	Salzburg	v	Napoli	
23.11.19	Genk	v	Liverpool	
05.11.19	Napoli	v	Salzburg	
05.11.19	Liverpool	v	Genk	
27.11.19	Liverpool	v	Napoli	
27.11.19	Genk	v	Salzburg	
10.12.19	Napoli	v	Genk	
10.12.19	Salzburg	v	Liverpool	

GROUP F	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
BORUSSIA DORTMUND	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	4
BARCELONA	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
INTERNAZIONALE	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
SLAVIA PRAGUE	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1

17.09.19	Internazionale	1	Slavia Prague	1
17.09.19	Borussia Dortmund	0	Barcelona	0
02.10.19	Slavia Prague	0	Borussia Dortmund	2
02.10.19	Barcelona	2	Internazionale	1
23.11.19	Internazionale	v	Borussia Dortmund	
23.11.19	Slavia Prague	v	Barcelona	
05.11.19	Barcelona	v	Slavia Prague	
05.11.19	Borussia Dortmund	v	Internazionale	
27.11.19	Barcelona	v	Borussia Dortmund	
27.11.19	Slavia Prague	v	Internazionale	
10.12.19	Borussia Dortmund	v	Slavia Prague	
10.12.19	Internazionale	v	Barcelona	

GROUP G	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
ZENIT	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
LYON	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
RB LEIPZIG	2	1	0	1	2	3	-1	3
BENFICA	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0

17.09.19	Lyon	1	Zenit	1
17.09.19	Benfica	1	Leipzig	2
02.10.19	Leipzig	0	Lyon	2
02.10.19	Zenit	3	Benfica	1
23.11.19	Leipzig	v	Zenit	
23.11.19	Benfica	v	Lyon	
05.11.19	Zenit	v	Leipzig	
05.11.19	Lyon	v	Benfica	
27.11.19	Zenit	v	Lyon	
27.11.19	Leipzig	v	Benfica	
10.12.19	Lyon	v	Leipzig	
10.12.19	Benfica	v	Zenit	

GROUP H	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
AJAX	2	2	0	0	6	0	6	6
CHELSEA	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
VALENCIA	2	1	0	1	1	3	-2	3
LOSC LILLE	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0

17.09.19	Chelsea	0	Valencia	1
17.09.19	Ajax	3	Lille	0
02.10.19	Lille	1	Chelsea	2
02.10.19	Valencia	0	Ajax	3
23.11.19	Ajax	v	Chelsea	
23.11.19	Lille	v	Valencia	
05.11.19	Chelsea	v	Ajax	
05.11.19	Valencia	v	Lille	
27.11.19	Valencia	v	Chelsea	
27.11.19	Lille	v	Ajax	
10.12.19	Chelsea	v	Lille	
10.12.19	Ajax	v	Valencia	

FROM THE ARCHIVES

GILLY GOES CLOSE!

He may have got on the scoresheet on the night, but on this occasion Alan Gilzean didn't find the back of the net in our UEFA Cup first leg clash with Crvena zvezda in November, 1972. It was a tough test against quality opponents, but our 2-0 win proved to be enough as the Belgrade outfit could only win 1-0 in the return.

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Chiv with team-mates Mike England, Alan Gilzean, Ralph Coates and Joe Kinnear, posing with the UEFA Cup

BELGRADE AND BEYOND

Martin Chivers played a pivotal role in our European successes of the early 1970s and, as Paul Miles found out, he remembers it all like it was yesterday...

Bill Nicholson's fantastic team of the early 1970s played 34 times in Europe. We created history by lifting the UEFA Cup in 1972 – the first British club to win two European trophies – reached the semi-finals in 1973 and then the final again in 1974.

Martin Chivers played in 32 of those matches, scoring 22 goals, a total that remained unsurpassed for almost 40 years. He scored twice in the first leg of the 1972 final against Wolves and, approaching 50 years on, has an almost photographic memory of those 'glory, glory' nights, from the first game against Keflavik of Iceland back in September, 1971 right up to the ill-fated 1974 final loss over two legs against Feyenoord.

One of our all-time greats, third in our all-time goalscoring list with 174 goals from 367 appearances in all competitions between 1968-76 – not forgetting that he had the best part of a year out recovering from a serious knee injury that kept him sidelined from September, 1968 until August, 1969 – Martin, now 74, is recalling our UEFA Cup third round tie over two legs against tonight's opponents Crvena zvezda, then known as Red Star Belgrade.

Believe it or not, our UEFA Cup-defending squad of 1972/73 played Olympiacos in the second round and then Red Star in the third round – 47 years on, we play the same two opponents in this season's Champions League group stage.

These are the basic details of that tie against the greats of the former Yugoslavia. We came through an open first leg at the Lane 2-0 thanks to strikes from Martin and Alan Gilzean, both created by Martin Peters. Both teams had chances, but we were clinical. We were then under pressure in the second leg in Belgrade and came away with a 1-0 loss for an overall 2-1 aggregate victory.

Robbed of the services of Phil Beal and Alan Gilzean through injury for the away leg, Bill changed tactics and played three full-backs – Ray Evans, Joe Kinnear and Cyril Knowles – in the defensive line. Reporting for the Daily Express, Norman Giller, a renowned Spurs fan, described the tactics as 'a masterstroke' and added: 'Tottenham kept their grip on the UEFA Cup with one of the greatest defensive displays I have ever seen from a British team in Europe'.

Martin remembers that away leg well, but as for the first leg: "I've got to be honest, for the first 20 minutes, I don't think we

Bill Nicholson with two goal hero Chivers after the League Cup final win against Villa in 1971

Martin Chivers

touched the ball," he said. "Red Star were one of the top clubs in Europe at that time and technically, they were brilliant.

"I've watched replays of the goals and for my goal, Martin Peters did exceptionally well. It was a fantastic move. It came up from Cyril Knowles, I laid the ball off to Martin, he slipped it back to me on my left foot, I took one touch and shot into the far corner. I was pleased with the goal, I remember it so well and watching it again brought back happy memories. The second goal was just as good. We attacked quickly through Cyril again, Jimmy Pearce and then Martin crossed the ball for Gilly to slide into the roof of the net."

The second leg at Red Star's Rajko Mitic Stadium – their home since 1963 – is in Martin's top five in terms of toughest away legs across the three seasons.

"It was like the Alamo!" he said. "The stadium was magnificent, 70,000 fans in there, an incredible atmosphere. We were all defending. I think I was the only one left upfield, trying to hold up the ball, but I was like a spectator for most of the game.

"They had a fantastic left winger, Dragan Dzajic, seen as one of the best players from the old Yugoslavia (capped 85 times between 1964-78, he was described by Pele as the 'Balkan miracle') and their captain. They called him 'The Dragon'. In the second half, I've never known Joe Kinnear to be under the cosh so much. He was running back towards our goal looking over his shoulder, not knowing which way to turn. Typical Joe though, he came back into our dressing room afterwards and started looking in his pocket saying, 'are you in there, Dragon?' That was Joe!

"They had two overlapping full-backs, and we'd not come across that before. Normally full-backs on the continent didn't come over the half-way line but they were just like ours, Cyril and Joe. They attacked us all the time. It was constant pressure, they scored a late goal and it was pandemonium. We could have been overrun if we had lapsed in any area, but we held out."

Interestingly, in a modern-day game dominated by tactical analysis, Martin told us how Bill Nicholson – remember, this was 48 years ago – prepared the team for away matches during that European journey.

"We always fancied our chances when we played the away leg first, and we picked up so many great results away from home," he added. "Gilly, myself, Ralph Coates and Jimmy Pearce were ordered by Bill Nicholson to press opponents, just like the team does now when we're on top of our game.

"We had a big team meeting and discussed it for an hour, how far we were going to go into the opponents' half to press them. Normally, continental teams expected you to drop back to the halfway line when they were in possession but the four of us discussed pressing teams 10, 15 yards in their half and you'd be amazed what a difference that made."

"WE PLAYED WITH A SMALL SQUAD, WE ALL KNEW EACH OTHER, WE ALL KNEW OUR STRENGTHS, WE STUCK TOGETHER..."

So, 34 games, 22 wins and just six defeats with one UEFA Cup triumph between 1971/72 and 1973/74. How does Martin sum up those golden days?

"That team was like a family," he said. "We played with a small squad, we all knew each other, we all knew our strengths, we stuck together and we were lucky to stay away from serious injuries. Even when we were 75 per cent fit we still played, they strapped us up and we went out there.

"We loved the travelling and the Club looked after us so well, second to none, the hotels, chartered flights, it was brilliant. They were such exciting times. We scored a load of goals in Europe, not just me, everyone. It was tremendous. They were such great days and we loved every moment."

Martin Chivers [far left] opens the scoring at the Lane against Crvena zvezda

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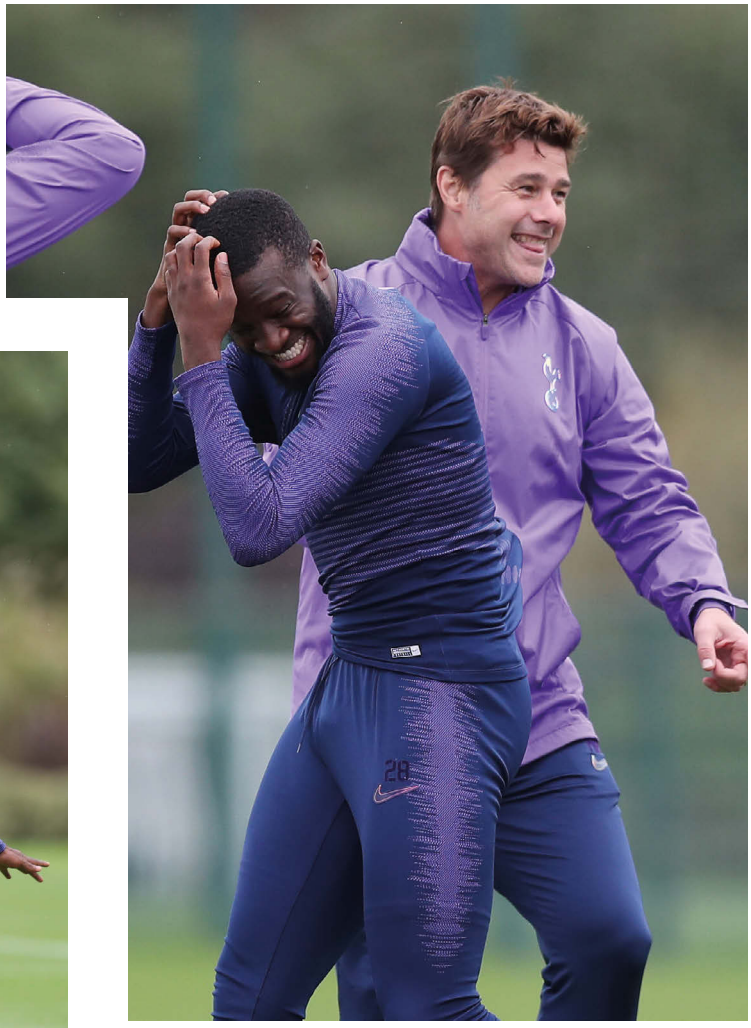

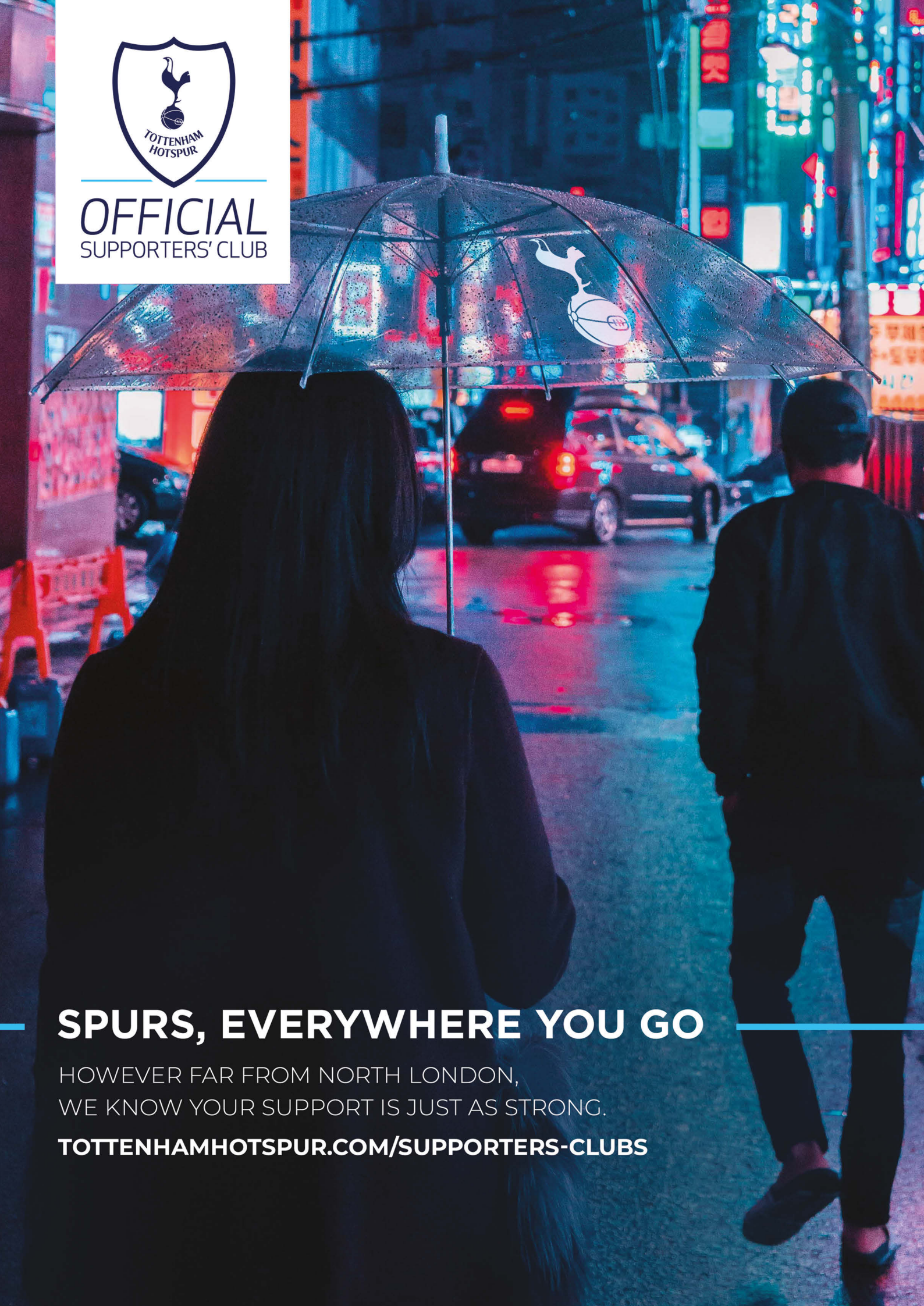
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EXPERT ANALYSIS

A writer for The Guardian and Independent and a regular voice on talkSPORT and the 'On The Continent and 'Football Ramble' podcasts, Andy Brassell has given us his insight into each of our group opponents in the Champions League. Next up, Crvena zvezda, unbeaten as Serbian SuperLiga champions last season, top again this time around (10 games, nine wins) and with a victory over Olympiacos under their belts in Matchday Two

Crvena zvezda have been able to strengthen their position from what they did last season. Getting back in the Champions League – last season was their first time back in the group stages since they won the competition in 1991 – makes a huge difference.

They've held onto Milan Pavkov, who was really good last term, Mateo García as well. The captain is Marko Marin, the former Chelsea player. Then you've got Jose Canas, who wasn't great at Swansea, but was really good for Real Betis in La Liga, rough and tough in the middle. They have quality.

If you look at their record in qualifying, they've got through some really tough games against the likes of Copenhagen and Young Boys. The coach, Vladan Milojevic, is adored for that. His record in European qualifiers since he's been in charge is amazing.

It wasn't just the fact they qualified last season, but the way they performed. They deserved to beat Liverpool in Belgrade in the group stage last season. You can talk about the atmosphere at the Marakana (Rajko Mitic Stadium), that is absolutely valid, but the big thing is the walk from the dressing room to the pitch, a long, winding corridor. It must be a two-minute walk into the stadium and that must play with your head as an opposing player! That will be something to negotiate as well.

They are building something pretty special there with great spirit and competitiveness, all underlined by getting to the group stage again this season. They haven't taken a year off after what they did last term, they've battled tooth and nail to get here again.

Looking at the Champions League games so far, they lost 3-0 to Bayern Munich in the first game and you could say that's fair enough, indicative of the fact Bayern are the better team. But the Germans scored late and at 1-0, Red Star were in the game.

They were a little fortunate last time against Olympiacos, who went down to 10 men somewhat harshly with the sending off of Yassine Benzia when they were 1-0 up, but having said that, the way Crvena zvezda were able to take advantage of that was really impressive.

Olympiacos have improved and looked in control up to that point, but the Serbian side seized their chance. Milojevic switched it up, took off Canas, a more defensive midfielder, threw on Njegos Petrovic and they then made the most of set-pieces, scoring two goals from corners, two great deliveries from Marin.

Obviously, the difference between Red Star on the road and at home is huge, that's clear. However, they looked as if they might be able to get a result at Bayern Munich.

It's a repetition of last season, when everyone wrote them off, but they made it difficult for three very good teams in their group in Liverpool, Napoli and PSG. If you'd predicted that they'd come out of that group with no points, no-one would have said that was an unreasonable take. However, they ended up beating Liverpool and you could argue the 0-0 draw against Napoli in Belgrade stopped them going through. Once again, they can make it difficult for the teams in this group.

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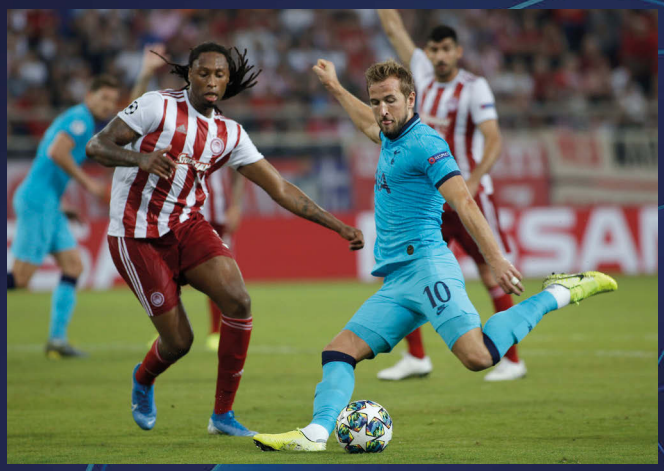
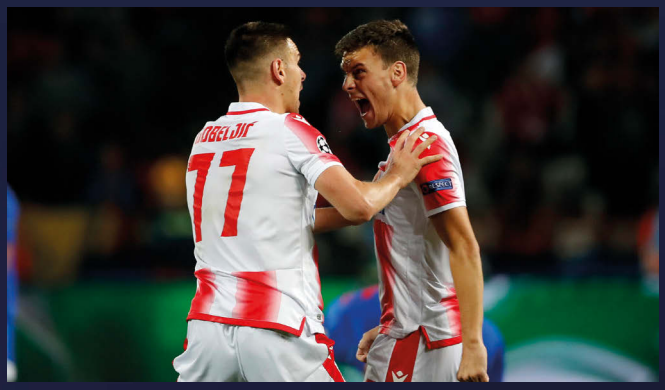
A gallery of images from Champions League Group B's matches so far, as we opened up with a 2-2 draw at Olympiacos before losing heavily here to Bayern Munich, while Crvena zvezda were beaten 3-0 by the German side on matchday one but enjoyed a 3-1 home win over Olympiacos last time out





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Best wishes to the following Spurs fans

Season ticket holder Kieran Sykes, who is at tonight's game and is celebrating his 21st birthday. He is pictured with his dad Andrew, also a season ticket holder.

Marcus Brace, a season ticket holder who goes to all home and away games and is known as Paxton by his friends, celebrates his 53rd birthday on Thursday.

Season ticket holder and lifelong supporter Bruce Stallard, who will be at Anfield on Sunday when he celebrates his 64th birthday.

Season ticket holder Rob Hoy, who celebrates his 60th birthday on Friday.

In our Premium seats, Luke Mulgrew is celebrating his 12th birthday.

One Hotspur Junior Freddie Wicks, who is celebrating his sixth birthday and this is his first game at the new stadium and also his first Champions League match.

Georgia Pitts, who will be 30 tomorrow and is celebrating at tonight's game with her dad and brother Charlie.

Anthony Busby, who celebrates his birthday on Friday and is at tonight's game, is pictured with his great granddaughter Daisy.

Amy Hunter, a matchday steward since she was 16, who celebrates her 21st birthday on Saturday.

Season ticket holder Keiron Chotai, who celebrates his sixth birthday on 2 November.

In The Tunnel Club, happy 18th birthday to Sacha Moorhouse.

NEW ADDITIONS

Welcoming some young Spurs fans

This is Ava Grace Lyall, who was born on 6 August, a granddaughter to East Stand season ticket holder Barry Conway.

Hugo Jay Searing was born on 31 July to Jack and Daz Searing, a great grandson to John Searing, grandson to Paul Searing and nephew to Glenn and Katie Searing – all lifelong Spurs fans and season ticket holders. Hugo is a fourth generation Spurs fan and named after our club captain, of course!

Freddie Swainsbury was born on 8 September to proud parents Michael and Gemma.

Luke and Rachel Hinton are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Sadie, who was born on 13 September.

Mark and Jack Dennis are proud to introduce Charlie Livingston, who was born on 24 March. They look forward to taking their grandson and nephew to the 1882 Lounge for future Spurs matches.

Season ticket holder Martin Gregory is proud to introduce his grand-nephew, Peter Butcher, who was born on the 7 August. Clearly, Peter can't wait to follow in the footsteps of his dad, granddad, great uncles and many others in the family in supporting Spurs.

GALLERY

Three old school friends – John Lovell (right), Chris James and Barry Charles (left) – who played together in their school football team, are lifelong fans with over 170 years of following Spurs. They meet up at the new stadium to discuss their football memories and how great it is to be a Spurs supporter.

This is three-year-old Teddy and Lily, aged two, in their first Spurs kits. Uncle Steve and Granda are season ticket holders and can't wait to take them to their first match.

These 10-year-old kids in Bergen, Norway, play for a team called Kråkenes Hotspur! All except one of the youngsters are Spurs fans who follow the club's fortunes every week. They have scored 108 goals in just 14 matches this season, well done boys, keep up the good work!

GLOBAL SPURS

Images from around the world

HUNGARY
Here is lifelong supporter Bob Oddy on a recent city break in Budapest.

USA
Pictured showing their colours in Disneyworld in Orlando are lifelong fans and One Hotspur members Shona McCabe and her dad Patrick.

OBITUARIES

We were sorry to hear of the passing of the following Spurs supporters:

William Hunt, who passed away on 8 October in Tenerife. A lifelong fan over eight decades, he will be sadly missed by his family and friends in London, Essex and the Canary Islands.

Michael Hyman, who passed away on 5 October at the age of 82. He was a Spurs supporter for 74 years, having grown up just a few miles from the ground and attending most home matches as a child. He took his son Marc to White Hart Lane when he was eight and he followed in his father's footsteps in supporting the club.

Adrian John Parkinson, known as 'Big John', who passed away on 25 September, aged 77. A proud supporter since the late 1940s who rarely missed a match, one of his proudest moments was being a coach driver for Spurs in the 1980s. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

We would like to extend our condolences to their famillies and friends at this sad time.

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DYNAMIC DUOS

PROSINECKI AND SAVICEVIC

In the course of history there have been legendary on-field partnerships formed at every club, whose combined efforts have gone on to leave a lasting impact and cultural legacy. With tonight's visit of FK Crvena zvezda, Liam Carson takes a look at how the creative midfield partnership of Robert Prosinecki and Dejan Savicevic propelled the Belgrade outfit to European domination.

As the world moved into the 1990s, a political revolution erupted in eastern Europe. With the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, new nations with fresh direction grew in the shadow of the collapse. Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Romania all moved away from communism while, in the Balkan peninsula, Yugoslavia began to split and move towards democratisation. But, amid the transformation of the state, the city of Belgrade was witnessing the blossoming of Europe's new footballing talent.

Despite the political discord in the former Yugoslavia, FK Crvena zvezda were on the rise and they were putting a plan in place to make their mark on the continent. To aid them in that goal, an unprecedented amount of talent was breaking through in the country, evidenced by the nation's triumph at the 1987 FIFA World Youth Championship.

Among their ranks, Crvena zvezda had the quality of the likes of Sinisa Mihajlovic, Vladimir Jugovic and Darko Pancev – talents that saw the Belgrade outfit beat all the odds to become the first Yugoslavian side to lift the European Cup in 1991. And thrusting the club forward was a special duo who provided their creative outlets – Robert Prosinecki and Dejan Savicevic.

Young, skilful and pacy, the pair provided the spark for Crvena zvezda. Operating heavily in the final third, Prosinecki primarily played just behind the striker but was just as adept on the wing while Savicevic was a traditional out-and-out winger. They were united in a flourishing side but there was little expectation of just what the partnership could deliver for an unfancied side.

Born in West Germany, Prosinecki started his career with Dinamo Zagreb but was released at 18 before trialling with Crvena zvezda. In Belgrade, he took little time to impress. The midfielder was blessed with abundant ability - when he had the ball, opponents had little chance of getting it back. In games, he would often find himself in sticky situations in possession with defenders quickly closing in, yet, with his close control of the ball, he would always find a way out.

Quick feet and his trademark drag back would see him slip out of the clutches of opponents. It was almost as if he had planned those tight situations as, after evading the defenders he had drawn in, it left acres of space for him to accelerate away into the final third. From there, he would whip in an inch perfect delivery for Pancev to finish off or get himself on the scoresheet with a fierce long-range drive.

Robert Prosinecki warms up for the 1991 European Cup Final in Bari

Savicevic, meanwhile, arrived in Belgrade a year after Prosinecki. He started his career in his hometown with Buducnost Titograd before moving to Belgrade but missed most of his first season at the club due to his obligatory military service during the 1988/99 campaign. He did,

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Dejan Savicevic (centre, holding trophy) and Robert Prosinecki (back row, second left) celebrate with team-mates after their 1991 European Cup triumph

however, get his first opportunities in his new side's famous red and white striped jersey in their European campaign that year, which he was given special dispensation for, and he immediately demonstrated his flair.

A speedy winger, Savicevic had tremendous close control and vision on the ball. A strong reader of the game and a natural left footer, he flew down the flanks to provide service for Pancev but it was his jet-setting runs through the centre of the pitch that made him such an icon.

Much like Prosinecki, his ability to keep possession was quite remarkable. On receiving the ball, he would jink past players with ease. Agile in his movement, he would feint his body slightly before knocking the ball between the inside and the outside of his boot. Once free, he kicked on the afterburners to breeze past defenders. It was this simple trick that he mastered with such aplomb that he was able to build his career on it.

In each of their full seasons together at the club, the pair helped Crvena zvezda to the Yugoslav First League title as well as a Yugoslav cup in 1990, but it was in 1991 that the duo really staked their claim as two of Europe's most valuable assets.

Despite the uncertain political climate that surrounded Yugoslavia as the pair came to prominence, they managed to help Crvena zvezda become the first and only Yugoslavian side to lift the European Cup. That campaign had kicked off in earnest with 5-2 aggregate triumph over Ottmar Hitzfeld's Grasshopper before they stormed past Rangers with a 4-1 win over the Scottish Champions.

Onto the quarter finals and again the Belgrade outfit showed their ability as they dispatched Dynamo Dresden with a 6-0 aggregate win. So far, it had been pretty much a straightforward affair for Crvena zvezda, but the semi-final pairing with Bayern Munich would be an entirely different test. Yet, bar a second-half scare in the return leg against the Bavarian outfit, they reached the Final with Savicevic again producing when it was most needed.

Marseille were their opponents in that showpiece occasion - a prolific attacking side that had already clinched the French title and were spearheaded by the dangerous front three of Abedi Pele, Jean-Pierre Papin and former Spur Chris Waddle. In light of that, Crvena zvezda's manager Ljupko Petrovic strategically instructed his team to ignore their attacking instincts that had earned them their place in the final and instead sit back and contain the French side's forwards.

It meant Prosinecki and Savicevic had to change their footballing DNA for the biggest game of their careers, but the tactical move paid off. After 120 minutes of goalless action, the match was taken to penalties where Crvena had the advantage. The traditional penalty shootout maybe considered a lottery, but the Yugoslavs had plenty of practice of such a situation as any drawn game in the Yugoslav First League would always be decided with spot-kicks.

Prosinecki duly got his side underway with the first before Manuel Amoros failed to convert Marseille's initial attempt. Crvena then continued with a perfect run of penalties to send a shockwave through Europe and take the silverware back to Belgrade.

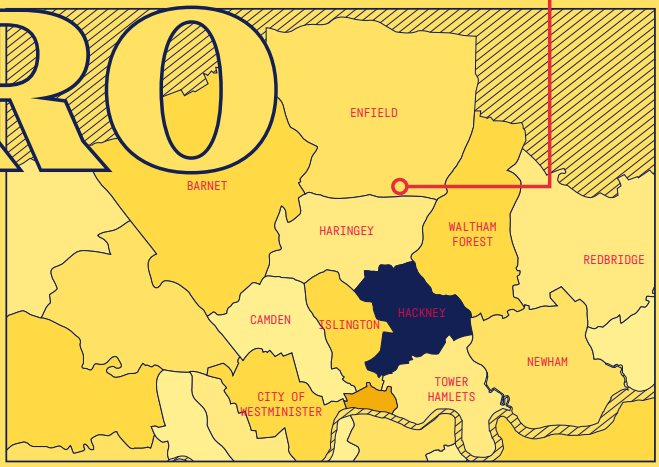
But, as the victors returned to Yugoslavia, they returned to a diverging nation that's imminent dissolution would break up Crvena zvezda's triumphant team, including the partnership of Prosinecki and Savicevic. With the changes to their state, the national league saw rule changes and that summer, Prosinecki was allowed to leave for Real Madrid and, just a year later, Savicevic departed for Milan.

However, 1991 had been a special year on the pitch for the pair and their talents were duly noted by the footballing community. Prosinecki finished fifth at the Ballon d'Or awards that year while Savicevic just missed out on the top gong as he finished runner up to Jean-Marie Papin.

Later in their careers, both briefly returned to their old stomping ground, Savicevic briefly in 1999 as a player while Prosinecki went on to manage Crvena zvezda between 2010 and 2012.

LOCAL HERO

PLAYER NAME:
BILLY SAGE
D.O.B: 11.11.1893
POSITION: HALF-BACK
LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 13
BORN IN: EDMONTON



Looking back on players spotted by Spurs playing locally in schools' football – and who went on to play in our first team. John Fennelly details the career of Billy Sage

Billy Sage

Billy Sage was so committed to Spurs that he would play in any position required and continued to have the club's interests at heart long into his retirement.

Born in Edmonton in 1893, he did well in his football with Houndsfield Road School and Tottenham Thursday when he came to our attention. Thursday were a midweek side that played on their afternoon off and gave youngsters like Billy the opportunity to play in a more testing environment.

Inside-forward Sage took great pride in his amateur status and so signed for the world-famous Corinthians club then based at the Queen's Club in West Kensington.

The club was all about promoting high standards sportsmanship and fair play with amateurism its core value. So, when Billy signed for us in October 1919 it was as an amateur.

He'd had numerous trials for the England amateur international squad and stood by as reserve for all their games throughout the 1919/20 season following his de-mob from the army at the end of World War One. He had also represented the British Army in services football and it was during this period in his life that he earned the nickname Sapper Sage.

Billy finally signed full professional forms at

The 1919/20 Spurs team

Tottenham Hotspur Football Club, Season 1919-20.

Back Row—C. Walters, R. MacDonald, F. Tierney, H. Middlemiss, A. Goodman, J. Elliott, M. Forster, W. French, W. Jacques, A. Findlay, J. Pearson, R. Brown.

Second Row—J. Over, A. Coleman, H. Lorimer, J. F. Skinner, J. Archibald, B. Smith, C. S. Rance, A. Grimsdell, F. Clay, H. Lowe, W. Sage, J. Banks, P. McWilliam, E. Morse, A. W. Turner,
Groundsman. Asst. Sec. Manager. Trainer. Secretary.

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Asst. Trainer. Director. Director. Director.

C. D. Roberts, Esq., M.C.C., M. F. Cadman, Esq.,

White Hart Lane in May 1920 – two months after making his Spurs debut in a Division Two fixture against Rotherham County. County would merge with Rotherham Town in 1925 to form the current club Rotherham United.

We won the game 2-0 at the Lane on our way to becoming Division Two champions at the end of the season. Sage played at right-half in that one but the problem for manager Peter McWilliam was finding Billy's best position, particularly as we stepped up in class with our newly won top flight status.

Indeed, his next league outing did not come until October 1923 when he was asked to play at centre-forward! Typically, Sage approached the match with all his usual enthusiasm and commitment to the cause, but we lost 3-1 at home to Notts County and with that result his career as a Spurs striker came to a close!

So, what next for Sage? Maybe a slightly deeper midfield role? No, McWilliam now saw him at centre-half and that's where the nomadic Billy played in 10 of his remaining outings as a Spur. His only change was a central slot at Birmingham – when we also lost 3-1.

Indeed, he only played in one more winning Spurs side – at Cardiff City in September 1925 when fellow Edmontonian Jimmy Dimmock's goal brought us the points.

Despite his ongoing struggle to win a place in our side at the time, Sapper was added to the Football Association's 20-man squad for a 14-game tour to Australia in the summer of 1925. He had also toured South Africa with the FA five years before.

On his return, the determined Sage continued to try to stake a claim to a regular starting place at Spurs but finally gave up in August 1927, when he was transferred to Clapton Orient.

Billy spent a season at Orient, who became Leyton Orient when they moved there in 1966, and then finished his playing career with Dartford after switching there in July 1928.

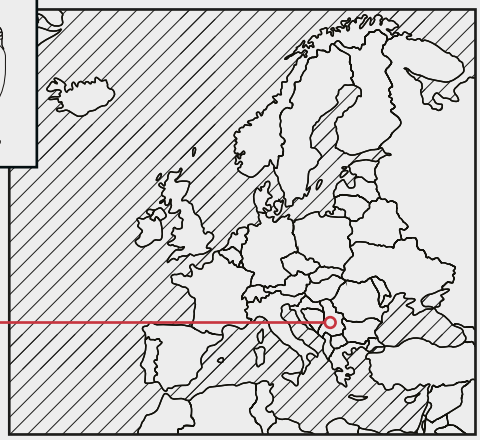
By now he was running a greengrocer's shop in Lower Tottenham but, such had always been his enthusiasm for the game, could not stay away from football.

Jimmy Banks, who was still at White Hart Lane when Sapper joined the club, had become a bus driver when he retired and later coached the London Public Omnibus Company side in the Enfield Midweek League. Sage succeeded him in the role and used his interest in local football to keep an eye out for young talented footballers to recommend to Spurs.

The most successful was winger Sonny Walters who went on to play in 346 senior games for us and win England 'B' recognition.

Sage continued to live in the local area and was a regular spectator at the Lane. He died in Enfield in June 1968, at the age of 74.

EURO ZONE



SERBIA
Capital: Belgrade
Language: Serbian

Ahead of UEFA Euro 2020, Andy Greeves offers the lowdown on various nations hoping to appear at the European Championships as it celebrates its 60th anniversary. This evening, he takes a look at Ljubisa Tumbakovic's Serbia.

FORM GUIDE

Serbia are guaranteed a place in the upcoming UEFA Euro 2020 qualification play-offs by virtue of winning the UEFA Nations League Group 4. Ljubisa Tumbakovic's team could still secure the runners-up spot in Euro 2020 qualifying Group B and automatic qualification to the tournament if they can better Portugal's results in their last two fixtures in November. The Eagles host Luxembourg and Ukraine while Portugal face Lithuania at home and Ukraine away. Serbia have won three, drawn one and lost two of their six qualifying matches to date.

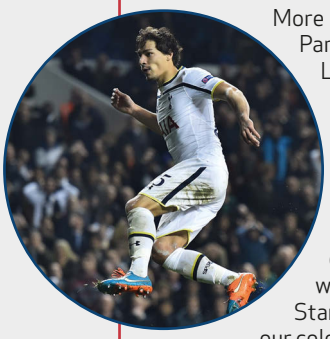
KEY PLAYER

Aleksandar Mitrovic scored twice in Serbia's 2-1 away victory in Lithuania in their most recent UEFA Euro 2020 qualifying match on 11 October. That brace brought the Fulham striker's goal tally in qualifying to seven, with 'Mitro' having also bagged braces in a 4-1 home win over Lithuania and a 3-1 away triumph in Luxembourg while he was on target in the 4-2 home defeat by Portugal. To date, Mitrovic has netted 31 times in 53 appearances for the national team having made his international debut against Belgium on 7 June, 2013.

SPURS CONNECTION

We beat Serbian side OFK Belgrade in the European Cup Winners' Cup semi-final on route to winning the competition in 1962/63. Strikes from John White and Terry Dyson saw us to a 2-1 victory in the first leg at the Red Army Stadium in Belgrade on 24 April, 1963. Goals from Dave Mackay, Cliff Jones and Bobby Smith sealed a 3-1 victory in the return leg at White Hart Lane on 1 May, 1963 as we progressed to the final 5-2 on aggregate.

We returned to Belgrade on 13 December, 1972 to take on this evening's opponents, Crvena zvezda in a UEFA Cup third round, second leg match. Despite a goal from Vojin Lazarevic giving the home side a 1-0 victory that evening, we progressed to the next round of competition 2-1 on aggregate having triumphed 2-0 in the first leg in November 29, 1972 thanks to strikes from Martin Chivers and Alan Gilzean.



More recently, we faced FK Partizan in the UEFA Europa League group stage in 2014/15. A goalless draw at the Partizan Stadium in Belgrade on 18 September, 2014 was followed with 1-0 win over the Serbian side at White Hart Lane on 27 November, 2014, which featured Benjamin Stambouli's one and only goal in our colours.

The late Goran Bunjevcevic, who was born in Karlovac, Croatia on 17 February, 1973, made 58 appearances for us in all competitions having joined us from Crvena zvezda in 2001. He scored two goals for us – both in the League Cup – with strikes against Oldham Athletic and Bolton Wanderers during the 2004/05 season. The versatile player's career began in the Belgrade, where he represented the likes of BASK, Graifcar and Rad before signing for Crvena zvezda in 1997 where he won two national championships and two cups. 'Bunje' went on to represent Serbia (then FR Yugoslavia/ Serbia and Montenegro) on 16 occasions and also turned out for Dutch side ADO Den Haag before retiring from playing in 2007.

Bunjevcevic had a spell as Crvena zvezda's sporting director in 2008 and also served as general manager of FK Zemun and sporting director of the FA of Serbia. He died on 28 June, 2018 at the age of 45. An in-depth feature on Goran can be found on pages 24-25 of tonight's programme.

Swiss-born, Serbian international Milos Veljkovic made three competitive first team appearances for us in 2014, making his debut as a substitute in our 5-1 win over Sunderland on 7 April that year. He also featured in a Premier League match against Aston Villa and a UEFA Europa League tie against AEL Limassol. He was transferred to current club Werder Bremen in 2016.

EURO HISTORY

As part of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Serbia were runners-up in two of the first three editions of the European Championships, losing finals to the former Soviet Union in 1960 and hosts Italy in 1968. They finished fourth in 1976 – the year the tournament was staged in Belgrade and Zagreb (now part of Croatia) – while they failed to progress past the group stage at UEFA Euro 1984.

As the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, the team reached the quarter-finals of UEFA Euro 2000 but failed to qualify for Euro 2004 as Serbia and Montenegro. They have yet to qualify for the European Champions as Serbia, missing out of both UEFA Euro 2008 and 2012.

REMAINING UEFA EURO 2020 QUALIFYING FIXTURES

Luxembourg (H)	Ukraine (H)
NOV 13	NOV 17

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

CONNECTIONS

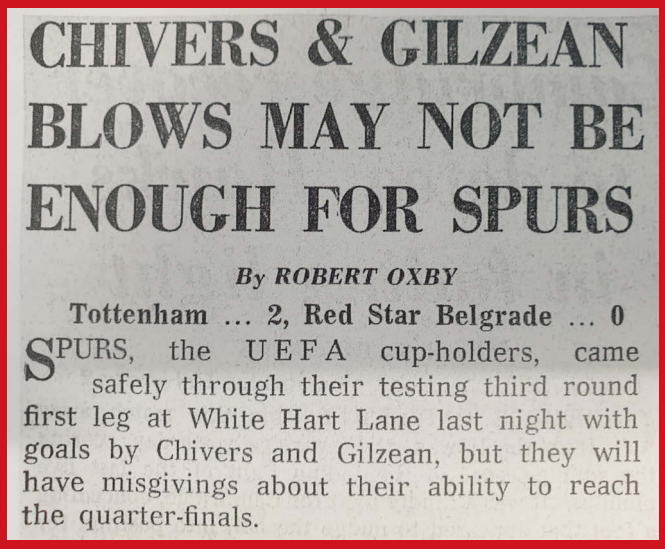
We've delved into the archives to uncover previous encounters against opposition from the Serbian capital, Belgrade, and connections between ourselves and Serbia

This evening marks our fifth match against Crvena zvezda with the teams having previously met in a two-legged UEFA Cup tie, one testimonial match and one friendly – all taking place in the 1970s.

It was right here in N17 on 29 November, 1972, that our encounters with tonight's opponents first started. Having defeated Lyn Oslo and Olympiakos, we were drawn to face the then-Yugoslav side in the third round of the 1972/73 UEFA Cup and continued our run of never having lost a home tie in Europe at that stage of our history.

We opened the scoring towards the end of the first half when Martin Peters released Martin Chivers with a fine pass and the striker applied a composed finish to beat Ognjan Petrovic in the visitors' goal. Peters was the architect of our second goal midway through the second half as well, providing the opening for Alan Gilzean to double our lead.

It was tough game though and Crvena zvezda had enough chances to snatch a vital away goal but



CHIVERS & GILZEAN BLOWS MAY NOT BE ENOUGH FOR SPURS

By ROBERT OXBY

Tottenham ... 2, Red Star Belgrade ... 0

SPURS, the UEFA cup-holders, came safely through their testing third round first leg at White Hart Lane last night with goals by Chivers and Gilzean, but they will have misgivings about their ability to reach the quarter-finals.

Action from Belgrade in 1972 as Martin Peters threatens the Crvena zvezda goal

just couldn't find a way through, with Pat Jennings making a great left-handed save from Dragan Dzajic late on to ensure we headed to Belgrade confident of progressing.

Spurs: Jennings, Evans, England, Naylor, Knowles, Gilzean, Perryman, Pratt, Pearce, Peters, Gilzean.
Crvena zvezda: Petrovic, Krivokuca, Bogicevic, Pavlovic, Dojcinovski, Novkovic, Jankovic (Keri 50), Karasi, Lazarevic, Acimovic, Dzajic.

Two weeks later, in front of a 70,000-strong passionate crowd, Bill Nick's team needed to be at their defensive best as the hosts threw everything at us as they attempted to overhaul the two-goal deficit. Despite a makeshift defence featuring three full-backs and Joe Kinnear in a sweeper role alongside Mike England, we stood firm in the face of some severe pressure. They did score three minutes into the second half, winning possession midway inside our half with Vojin Lazarevic getting on the end of a cross from the left, but that was the only goal we conceded and advanced to the fourth round with a 2-1 aggregate win.

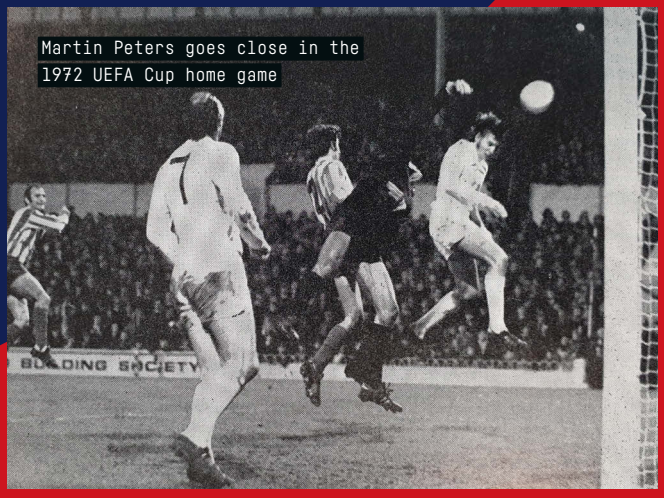
Crvena zvezda: Petrovic, Krivokuca, Bogicevic, Pavlovic, Dojcinovski, Novkovic (Nikolic 46), Petrovic (Filipovic 77), Karasi, Lazarevic, Acimovic, Dzajic.
Spurs: Jennings, Evans, Knowles, Pratt, England, Kinnear, Coates, Perryman, Chivers, Peters, Pearce.

Red Star were also our opponents in friendly action twice during the 1974-75 campaign. The first encounter here on 27 November, 1974, was a testimonial match for Gilzean.

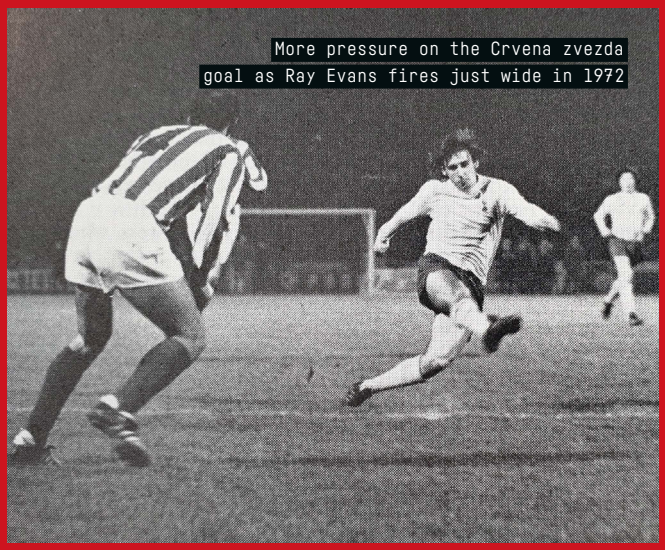
The Scottish striker joined us December, 1964, and went on to score 133 goals in 439 competitive appearances for Spurs, forging great partnerships up front with first Jimmy Greaves and, later, Martin Chivers. He led the line as we won the League Cup in 1971 and 1973 and the UEFA Cup in 1972, before finishing his career with us on the 1974 summer tour to Mauritius. However, determined to give him the send-off he so richly deserved, we staged his testimonial the following season and Gilly returned to feature in the game, which saw 22,239 turn up to show their appreciation.

We opened the scoring of an entertaining clash in the 62nd minute when Jimmy Neighbour was brought down in the penalty area, Cyril Knowles' spotkick was pushed out by goalkeeper Petrovic, but the full-back drove the rebound into the net.

The goal everyone came to see duly arrived 15 minutes from time when the man of the moment Gilzean converted Knowles' cross for his final goal in our colours.



Martin Peters goes close in the 1972 UEFA Cup home game


More pressure on the Crvena zvezda goal as Ray Evans fires just wide in 1972

Our team on the night was:
Spurs: Jennings (Daines 46), Evans (Kinnear 46), Knowles (Pratt 83), McNab, England (Dillon 61), Naylor, Gilzean, Perryman (McGrath 83), Jones, Peters (Neighbour 46), Conn (Coates 83).

We travelled to Belgrade for a return fixture later that season on February 26, 1975, at a time when we struggling in the First Division and were without a league win for seven matches. A goal from Chris Jones gave us a 1-0 win in Yugoslavia – our only victory throughout the whole of February – and we went on to avoid relegation on the final day of the season at home to Leeds United.

Our very first trip to Yugoslavia, as it was then known, came en route to our Cup Winners' Cup success in 1963. Having defeated Glasgow Rangers and Slovan Bratislava, we faced OFK Belgrade in the semi-finals, who in turn had knocked out Chemie Halle-Leuna (Germany), Portadown and Napoli to reach the last four.

The first leg was played deep inside the Eastern Bloc at the height of the Cold War on 24 April, 1963, against a side who were emerging from the shadows of their city rivals Crvena zvezda and Partizan and who were about to enjoy the most successful spell in their history.

It was certainly a controversial match, with Jimmy Greaves becoming the first Spur for 40 years to be sent off, for allegedly kicking the OFK centre-half. At this stage the scores were level at 1-1, John White having put us ahead on 26 minutes before the home side levelled 10 minutes later. Despite being down to 10 men, Bill Nicholson's side displayed their battling qualities to grab a winner on 55 minutes through Terry Dyson, to take a crucial advantage back to N17 for the return.

Spurs: Brown, Baker, Henry, Marchi, Norman, Mackay, Greaves, J Smith, R Smith, White, Dyson.

Alan Gilzean is foiled by Crvena zvezda's goalkeeper Ognjan Petrovic

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Our players train at the Omladinski Stadium ahead of our 1963 clash with OFK Belgrade

The following week we finished the job with a 3-1 win here at the Lane to become the first English team to reach a European final. But it was a much tougher contest than the scoreline suggests and it needed a fine defensive display to see us through, with newspaper reports praising the performances of Danny Blanchflower and Dave Mackay in breaking up the OFK attacks.

Mackay in fact opened the scoring before the visitors hit back to make for a nervous atmosphere, but a strike from Cliff Jones and a Bobby Smith header extinguished any fears around the stadium and we were through to face Atletico Madrid in the final, lifting the trophy following a 5-1 win in Rotterdam.

Our team for the return leg was:
Spurs: Brown, Baker, Henry, Blanchflower, Norman, Marchi, Jones, White, R Smith, Mackay, Dyson.

Having already played OFK and Crvena zvezda, we completed the full set of Belgrade's main clubs when we faced Partizan in a pre-season friendly ahead of the 2004/05 campaign.

We were competing in the Kappa Cup alongside Partizan, Feyenoord and hosts Real Betis, with the tournament taking place at the Olympic Stadium in Sevilla.

Having lost 2-1 in our opening game on August 3, 2004, to Dutch side Feyenoord, we faced Partizan in the third/fourth place play-off two days later. They were beaten 1-0 by Real Betis in their first game.

Head Coach Jacques Santini fielded a number of Academy products in the side, including 17-year-old Phil Ifil, Johnnie Jackson, Dean Marney and Mark Hughes, while he also handed a start to triallist Edson Silva Sousa.

Played in 34 degree heat, Jermain Defoe opened the scoring after 42 minutes, lobbing Paryizan goalkeeper Ivica Kralj from 22 yards. The start of the second period saw Defoe test substitute goalkeeper Dorde Pantic with a 22-yard drive but Partizan levelled within six minutes of the restart through Pierre Boya.

Both sides had chances to win the contest but it finished all square at 1-1 at the final whistle and we went straight into a sudden death penalty shoot-out. That was short-lived though, as Jackson's first spotkick was saved by Pantic and Simon Vukcevic

Aaron Lennon evades the challenge of Partizan's Nikola Drincic

tucked in Partizan's first to win the match. It meant we finished last in the competition, Real Betis winning the tournament after beating Feyenoord also on spotkicks in the final.

Spurs: Robinson, Ifil, King, Gardner, Edman (Taricco 60), Davis (Jackson 45), Brown (Marney 68), Hughes, Ricketts, Defoe (Bakari 60), Edson Silva. Substitutes (not used): Fulop, Carr, Doherty, Bunjevcevic, Mendes, Kanoute.

We also played FK Partizan twice in Group C of the 2014/15 Europa League, with Besiktas and Asteras Tripolis completing the four-team pool.

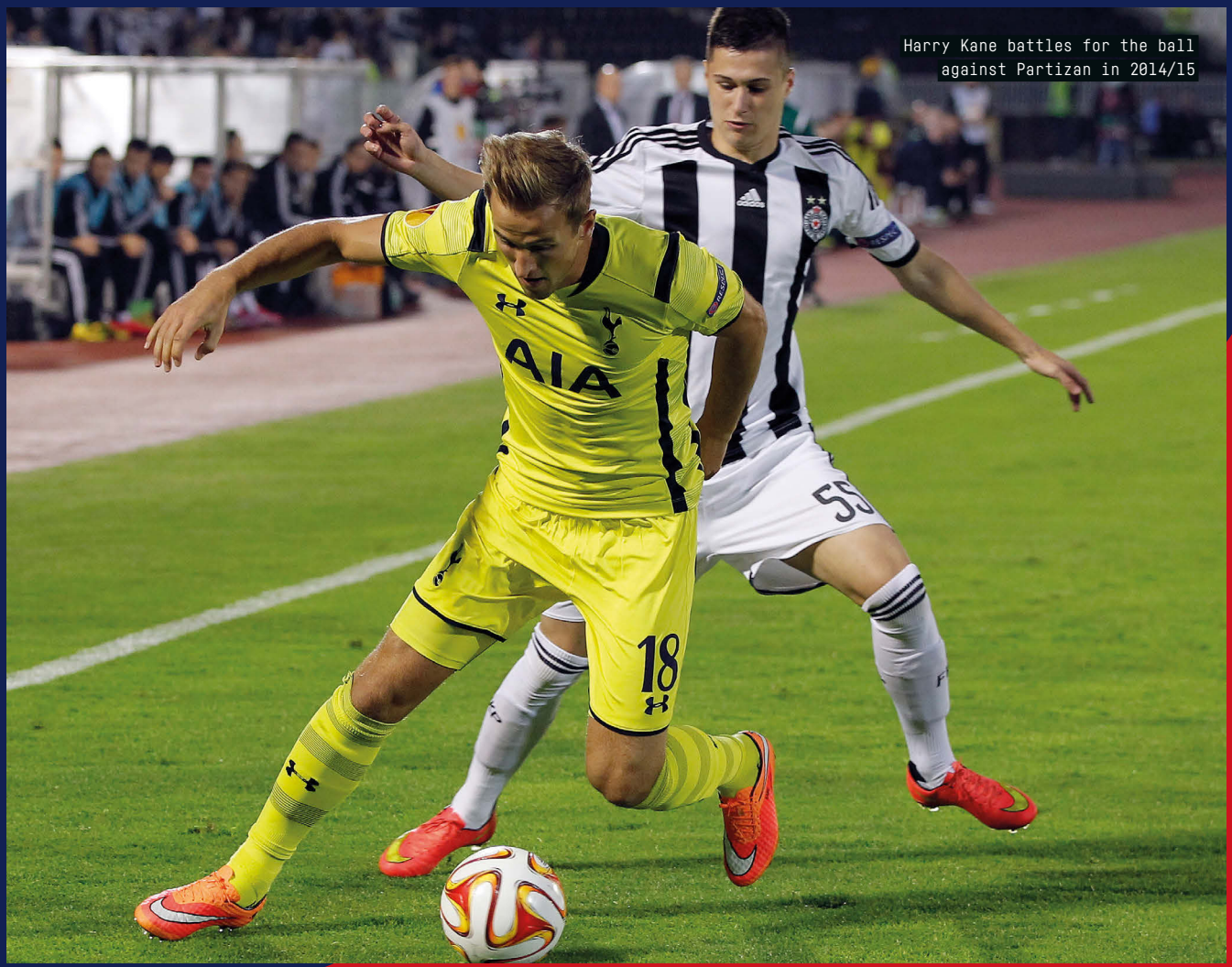
Having defeat Cypriot side AEL Limassol 5-1 on aggregate in the play-off round, we opened the group stage with a trip to Belgrade on 18 September.

We started brightly, Harry Kane firing against the crossbar in the second minute before Jan Vertonghen blocked Danko Lazovic's effort on 15 minutes. But chances were at a premium throughout and neither side was able to break the stalemate as it finished goalless.

Spurs: Lloris, Naughton, Fazio, Vertonghen, Davies, Bentaleb, Stambouli (Capoue 72), Lennon, Paulinho (Soldado 60), Townsend (Lamela 59), Kane. Substitutes (not used): Vorm, Chiriches, Dier, Eriksen.

We were still unbeaten in the group when we welcomed Partizan back to N17, having drawn 1-1 with Besiktas and beating Asteras home and away.

And we booked our place in the Round of 32 thanks to a narrow win over the Belgrade outfit, with Benjamin Stambouli scoring his first goal for the club.


Harry Kane battles for the ball against Partizan in 2014/15

Roberto Soldado almost provided us with the perfect start in the opening minute but his drive veered just wide, before Stambouil and Nikola Ninković both demanded straightforward saves from the respective custodians.

Just four minutes after the interval, we grabbed the opening goal through French midfielder Stambouli, who galloped forward before releasing Soldado then firing in the rebound after the Spain striker's effort had rattled the post.

Lazović sent another presentable chance wide before Soldado was denied from point-blank range by the increasingly busy Milan Lukač, while Erik Lamela blazed wide as we took control of the contest. In the end though, the one goal was enough and we were through to the next round, where we went out 1-3 on aggregate to Fiorentina.

The Serbians had a storming campaign in their league, winning the title from Crvena zvezda after losing just once in 30 matches all season, but they finished bottom of our Europa League group.

Benjamin Stambouli leaps over a Partizan defender after opening the scoring at the Lane in 2014

Milos Veljkovic

Goran Bunjevcevic became Glenn Hoddle's first signing as Spurs manager when he joined us in May, 2001, and was the first Yugoslav/Serb player to feature in our first team. A detailed feature on Goran can be found on pages 36-37 of tonight's programme.

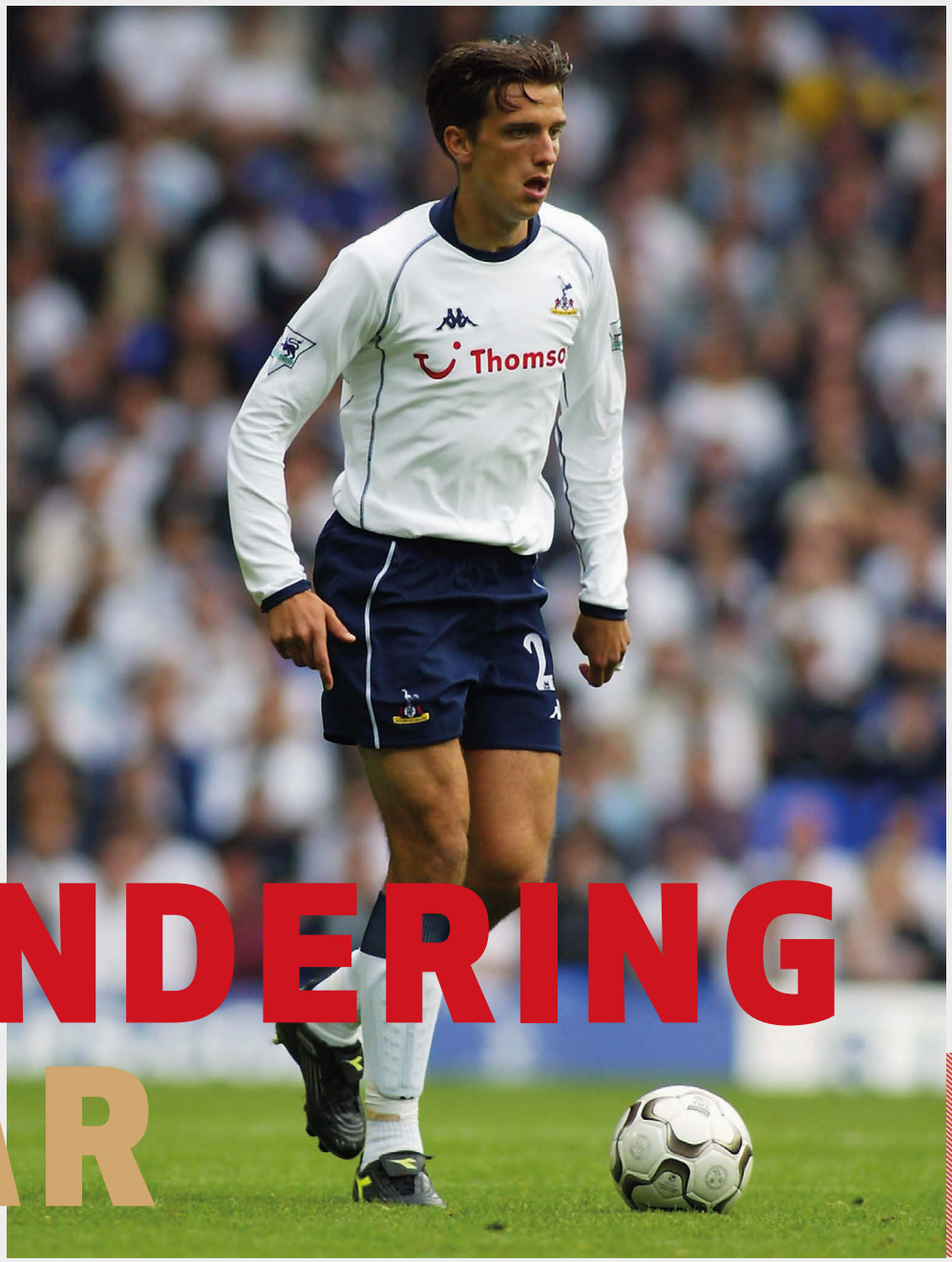
The only other Serbian player we have had on our books is defender Milos Veljkovic. Although born in Basel and with a dual Swiss-Serbian nationality, the 19-year-old played youth international football for Serbia, helping their Under-19s win the UEFA Under-19 Championship in 2013.

Milos played in all five matches at the tournament staged in Lithuania, featuring in group games against Turkey, Georgia and France, the semi-final penalty shoot-out win over Portugal and the 1-0 success against France in the Final on August 1, 2013.

Joining our Academy from FC Basel in July, 2012, Veljkovic turned professional in September that year. He made his debut for us as a substitute in the Premier League clash here against Sunderland on 8 April, 2014, and played the final half hour of our last game of the season against Aston Villa. His final appearance in our colours was a brief one from the bench at the Lane against AEL Limassol in our Europa League play-off in August, 2014.

He made three appearances apiece during loan spells at Middlesbrough and Charlton Athletic in 2014/15 before signing for Werder Bremen in February, 2016. He is still with the German side and is closing in on 100 appearances for them.

Milos made his senior international debut for Serbia in a friendly against China on 17 November, 2017, and was selected for their 2018 World Cup squad, playing the full 90 minutes in their 2-0 group stage defeat to Brazil. He has nine caps for his country.



Milenko in action at the Lane

WANDERING STAR

ANDY GREEVES SPEAKS TO OUR FORMER SLOVENIAN INTERNATIONAL MILENKO ACIMOVIC, WHO WON TWO LEAGUE TITLES AND THREE DOMESTIC CUPS DURING HIS TIME WITH CRVENA ZVEZDA

Born in Ljubljana on 15 February, 1977, Milenko Acimovic began his playing career with local clubs Zeleznicar and NK Olimpija before signing for Crvena zvezda in 1998 at the age of 21. Prior to Montenegro gaining independence from Serbia in May 2006, Crvena zvezda – now of the Serbian SuperLiga - plied their trade in the First League of Serbia and Montenegro for 14 seasons, winning the division on five occasions.

Acimovic made quite an impression at the Rajko Mitic Stadium, scoring 34 goals in 102 league appearances for the club between 1998 and 2002, as the 'Red-Whites' won two league titles and three Serbia and Montenegro Cups during his time there.

"Crvena zvezda is a massive club and it carries with it certain expectations and pressures," reflects Milenko on his time with the Belgrade giants. "You are expected to win every match you play in… you are expected to win every domestic trophy you can. Finishing second in the league is not good enough. I was at Crvena zvezda for around four-and-a-half years and after a while, you get used to those expectations and pressures.

"I absolutely loved my time in Belgrade. It was a very special feeling for me winning my first title with Crvena zvezda of course and the other trophies we won. The atmosphere at the Marakana (another name for the Rajko Mitic Stadium) is absolutely incredible. The fans sing and shout for 90 minutes and you always feel you can give 110 per cent with that kind of support."

Acimovic played alongside the likes of Dejan Stankovic and Nemanja Vidic during his time at Crvena zvezda, who went on to win the UEFA Champions League with Internazionale and Manchester United respectively. He was also a teammate of the late Goran Bunjevcevic at the Rajko Mitic Stadium, who made 58 appearances for us between 2001 and 2005.

Milenko followed in Bunjevcevic's footsteps by signing a contract with us in 2002 after Goran had made the same move from Crvena zvezda to N17 the previous summer.

"I signed my contract with Tottenham on 29 April, 2002, before joining up with the team after that summer's World Cup," recalls Acimovic, who went on to make 18 appearances for us between 2002 and 2003. "I can remember that day in April very well. When I was meeting Mr Levy in London, I switched my phone to silent as I was discussing my contract. After it was agreed, I wanted to call my wife Lea, to tell her the news. I noticed I had about 15 missed calls on my phone. When I spoke to my wife and told her about signing for Spurs, she said; 'that's great…you also have a daughter now!'

"My daughter Klara is 17 now and whenever she has a birthday, I'll always think of that day that I signed for Tottenham and became a father on the same day!"

Prior to joining us for pre-season training in the summer of 2002, Acimovic featured in all three of Slovenia's matches at the FIFA World Cup, scoring in a 3-1 defeat to Paraguay in Seogwipo. This followed on from the three games he played in his country's first appearance at a major tournament at UEFA Euro 2000.

"We (Slovenia) are a nation of just two million people," says Milenko, who scored 13 goals in 74 appearances for Slovenia between 1998 and 2007. "Nobody was expecting then that a nation of our size could make it to major tournaments like the European Championships and the World Cup. Playing in those big tournaments was a moment in my career that I am hugely proud of. Even today, nearly 20 years on, people still talk to me in Slovenia about the various games at those tournaments, my team-mates from those teams etc."

After featuring in seven of our pre-season friendlies – including clashes with Celtic and Lazio at White Hart Lane - Acimovic made his competitive debut for us as a substitute in a 2-2 draw at Everton on the opening day of the 2002/03 season.

"I remember my debut quite clearly. Wayne Rooney was making his debut for Everton that same day," he smiles. "What immediately struck me, watching the game from the bench to begin with and then coming on, was the pace and the quality of Premier League football. I made my first start for Tottenham at White Hart Lane against Aston Villa the following week, which was another big moment for me."

Despite his obvious ability, Acimovic only made five competitive starts during his time with us and failed to make a first team appearance in his second season at the Lane.

"In hindsight, maybe the step-up between the Serbian league and the Premier League was a bit too big for me at the time," he reflects. "I look at good players in the Croatian, Serbian, Slovenian leagues today and I think, in a lot of cases, players that could go to the Premier League might be better to go to a different league before England. That gives them a step-up in quality - but not as big as the step-up to Premier League level. Maybe that's the path I should have taken."

"I HAD ABOUT 15 MISSED CALLS ON MY PHONE... WHEN I TOLD MY WIFE ABOUT SIGNING FOR SPURS, SHE SAID, 'THAT'S GREAT... YOU ALSO HAVE A DAUGHTER NOW!'"

After his departure from N17, Milenko moved to France, scoring 12 goals in 47 league appearances for Lille between 2004 and 2006. He helped the club to a second-place finish in Ligue 1 in his debut season and starred in Les Dogues' UEFA Champions League campaign in 2005/06, scoring the winner in a group game against Manchester United. He later turned out for Al-Ittihad and Austria Vienna before retiring from playing in 2010. For the last four years, he has been running a soccer school in Slovenia focused on developing players aged between seven and 14.

In his days at Crvena zvezda, playing against Leicester City

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The #FootballPeople weeks are designed to tackle discrimination within European football, raising awareness and helping to bring about positive change. Organised by UEFA's social responsibility partner the Fare network, the campaign takes place from 10 until 24 October 2019, and offers supporters, clubs, and communities across Europe the chance to get involved and add their voice to the movement.

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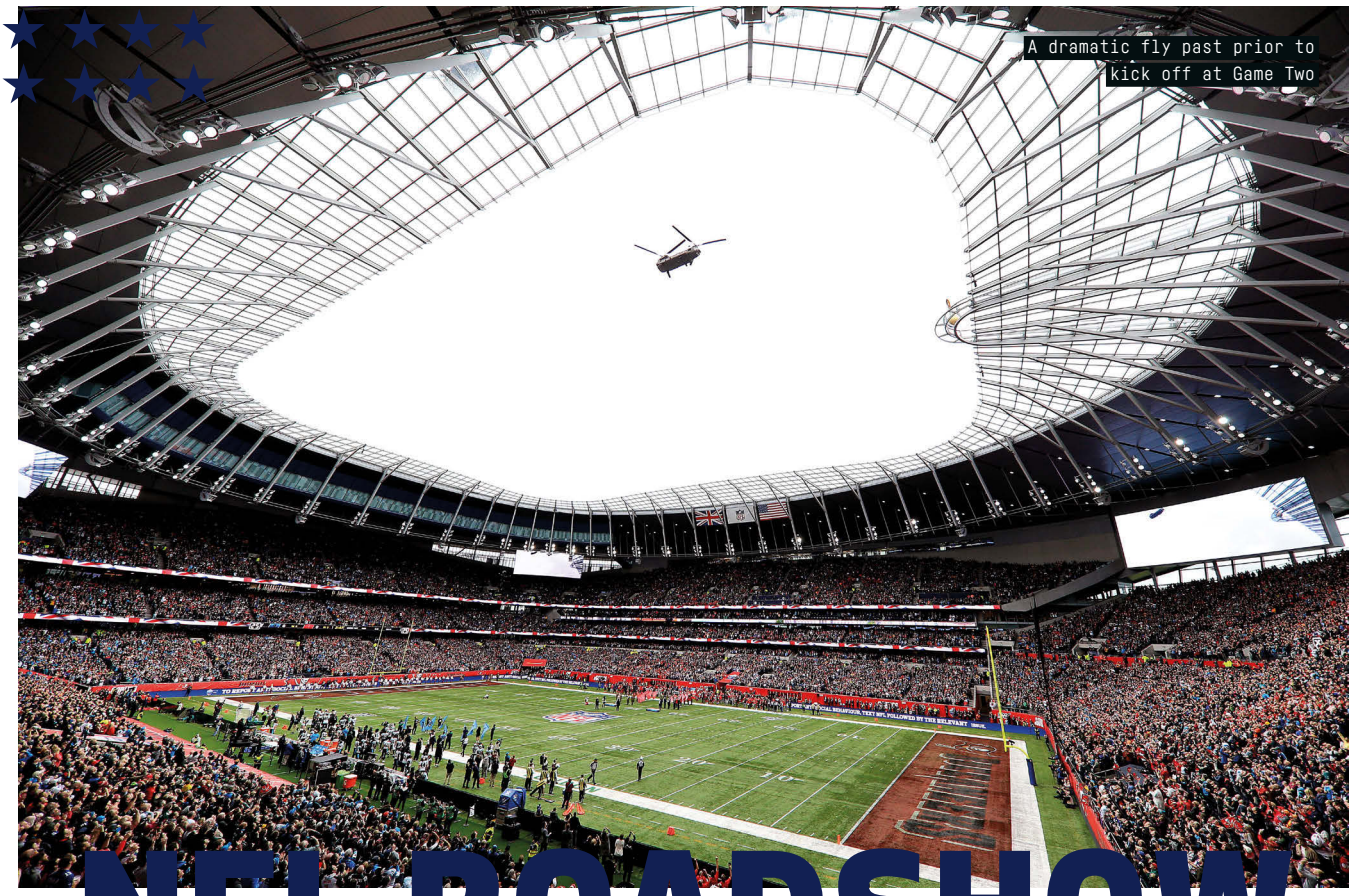


A dramatic fly past prior to kick off at Game Two

NFL ROADSHOW ROLLS INTO TOTTENHAM

Two matches, 13 touchdowns, over 120,000 fans and universal acclaim for our new stadium – the NFL has well and truly arrived in Tottenham.

History was made two weeks ago as we hosted an NFL match for the first time. Two of the sport's most storied teams – Oakland Raiders and Chicago Bears – put on a show to match the occasion with the Raiders coming out on top 24-21.

The eyes of the sporting world were again on Tottenham last Sunday as this time Carolina Panthers beat Tampa Bay Buccaneers 37-26 in an NFC South divisional game. This time the match kicked-off earlier (2.30pm UK) which meant fans back in America were waking up to watch the only NFL clash on the TV at that time.

There was particular interest in Panthers' British defensive end Efe Obada, whose mother-in-law is a Spurs fan – and he told us: "It was a special moment, one that will live with me for the rest of my life. It was electric."

As always, the NFL put on a show. Over the two weekends we saw fans turning up early, packing the High Road with colour and noise, all wearing their favourite team or player's shirt. Harry Kane took part in the coin toss with the captains ahead of Game One. Spurs fan and UK rapper AJ Tracey performed live at half-time in Game One, accompanied by a firework display. The national anthems were sung with gusto, cheerleaders delighted the fans while helicopters from RAF Odiham and RAF Benson provided a spectacular fly over ahead of Game Two.

GAME ONE

CHICAGO BEARS 21-24 OAKLAND RAIDERS

After a scoreless first quarter, Raiders took control. Josh Jacobs created history with the first touchdown at the stadium, a run from 12 yards, quickly followed by DeAndre Washington going in from close range. Daniel Carlson kicked both extra points and added a field goal to make it 17-0 at half-time.

The Bears came roaring back in the second half.

David Montgomery bundled into the end zone for a touchdown before Chase Daniel threw to Allen Robinson to make it 17-14, both extra points kicked by Eddy Pineiro. Tarik Cohen then produced one of the plays of the night, a 71-yard punt return that gave Daniel the field position to throw to Robinson again, three touchdowns without reply and Bears now led 21-17.

Play was end-to-end in the final quarter until Raiders quarterback Derek Carr twice picked out Foster Moreau for big gains, the second taking his team to the two yard line. Jacobs duly delivered, diving high for the winning touchdown, the extra point from Carlson completing the 24-21 final scoreline.

GAME TWO

CAROLINA PANTHERS 37-26 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

NFL superstar Christian McCaffrey quickly made his mark in Game Two and Panthers, whose defense dominated Bucs' quarterback Jameis Winston, were always ahead of the game. McCaffrey scored two touchdowns, one run, one pass from Kyle Allen, as Panthers led 17-7 at half-time. Joey Slye added a field goal and two extra points. Buccaneers responded with a touchdown from Ronald Jones II, the extra point kicked by Matt Gay.

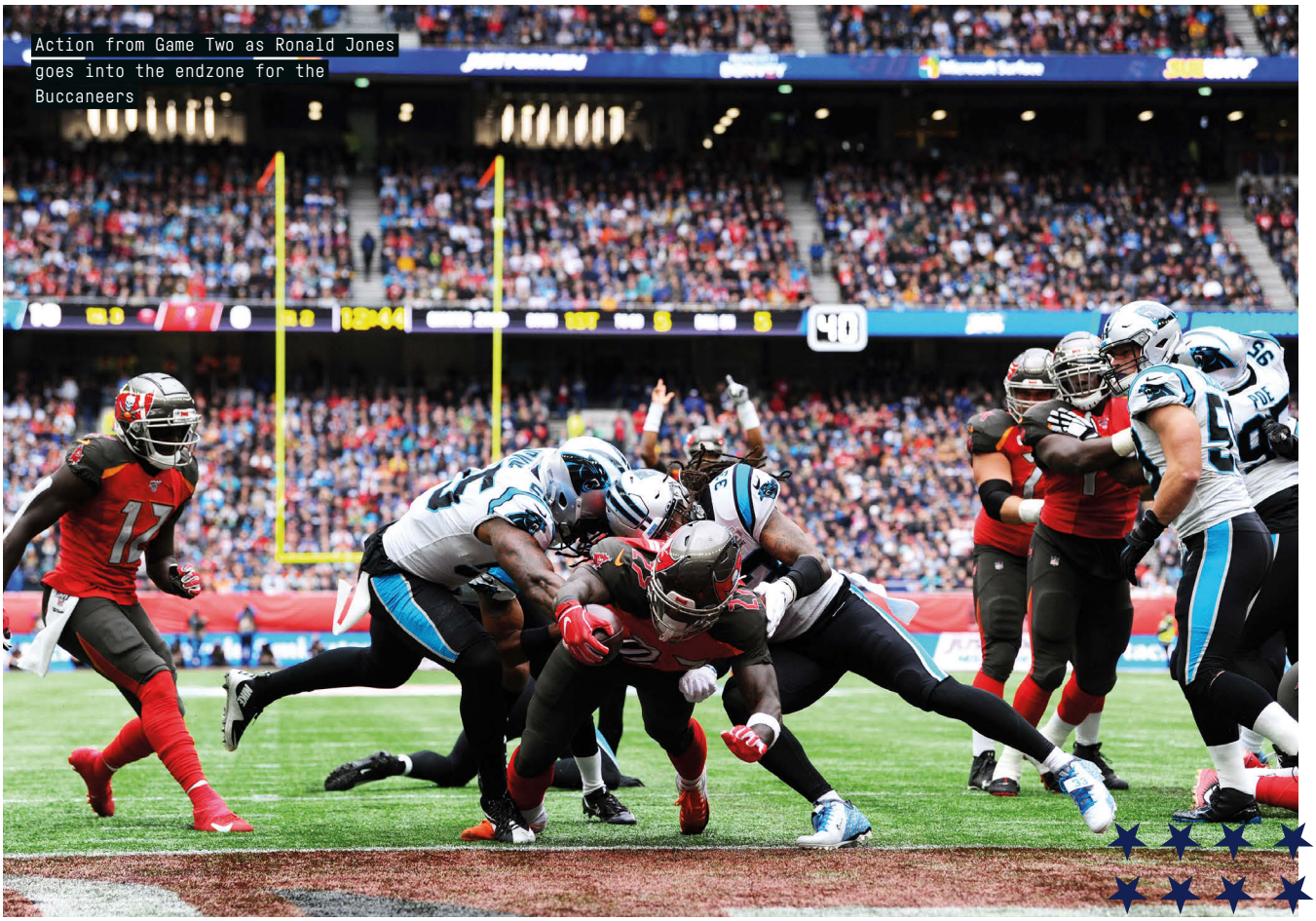
Christian McCaffrey

With Bucs continually turning over possession, Panthers stretched their lead to 34-10 by the start of the fourth quarter with Curtis Samuel running in and then taking a catch from Allen. Bucs could only respond through a field goal from Gay. The team from Tampa Bay had to take further risks chasing the game and scored touchdowns through Cameron Brate and Dare Ogunbowale, but a field goal from Slye kept them at arm's length.

WHAT THEY SAID

Christian McCaffrey, Carolina Panthers running back

"It meant a lot. It's been such a cool experience for all of us. I don't know if I would ever have got


Action from Game Two as Ronald Jones goes into the endzone for the Buccaneers

Anticipation builds ahead of the first-ever NFL game here

Harry Kane joins the match officials for the coin toss

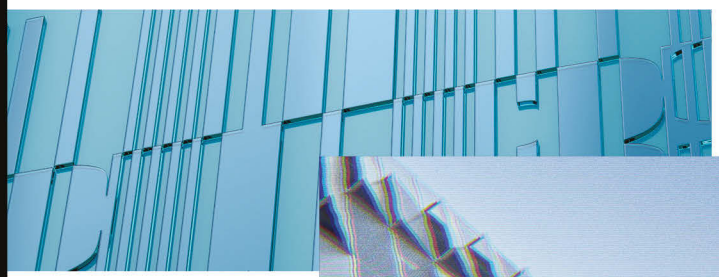
new stadium. I was more excited then than when I got drafted. That was a special moment. It's come full circle, being here (Matt has visited the stadium twice in the last couple of years, without seeing a game) and now returning to actually play in the stadium, that's special."

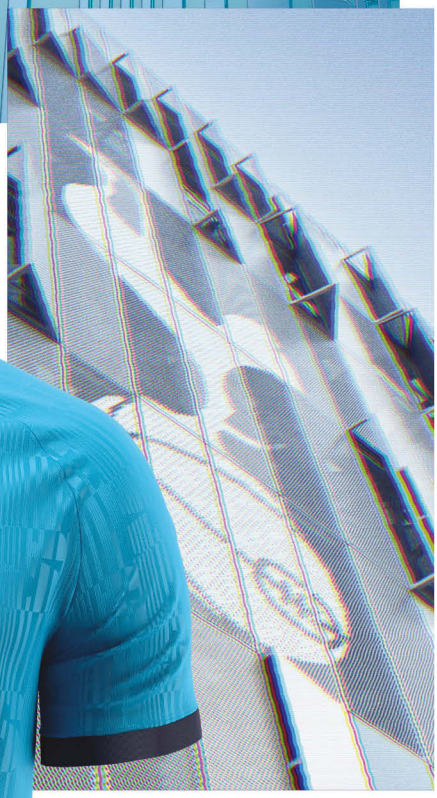
Derek Carr, Oakland Raiders quarterback
"Everything is just so first class, every little detail. Every single room you go in is unbelievable and this is one of, if not the, best stadiums I've been in. Playing at Wembley was really cool, obviously with the memories, all the different games that have been played there, but just to play here and to London but to be here and play the game I love is truly a blessing. I know for all of us we really appreciated the week, appreciated the hospitality and the experience. The stadium is unbelievable. The turf was great, the crowd was loud, once again, it was a heck of an experience."

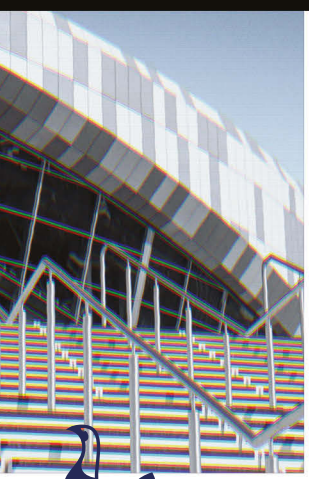
Efe Obada, Carolina Panthers defensive end
"It was a special moment, one that will stay with me for the rest of my life. It was electric, everyone screaming my name and showing love and support. I didn't know it was going to be like that. We felt that energy and it helped us as a team. We fed off that. It was an away game but it felt like a home game for us."

Matt Gay, Tampa Bay Buccaneers kicker and a Spurs fan!
(On hearing in January that this game was going to be at our stadium:) "My mother-in-law actually asked me 'are you one of the teams playing in London?' and I took my phone out, looked it up and sure enough, Tampa Bay are playing at Tottenham's

Matt Gay







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be able to see what could be done... it's amazing that someone's mind could do all this. I think that's really impressive and I'm really intrigued by that, so its first class. I love the London trip. I'm a soccer fan and it's cool to me that I got to talk to Harry Kane before the game. I told him I'm a huge fan and he said the same, so we got to meet and that was cool."

Matt Nagy, Chicago Bears head coach
"The stadium is absolutely gorgeous. You walk in here and you just see it is state-of-the-art, top notch. It blows you away — phenomenal, absolutely phenomenal."

Josh Jacobs, Oakland Raiders running back
"The stadium is beautiful, even the locker room. Even from the littlest detail, I love the stadium. The atmosphere was crazy. I was just admiring everything as I came out to warm-up."

Ron Rivera, Carolina Panthers head coach
"It's terrific, it really is. Whatever they did, they did it right. The field, the players talked about it being a fast surface, they thought it was a good field to play on. The amenities in terms of the locker room, the way it is set up, the training room, the hydrotherapy room for the guys, it's top-notch. I think if you come here, you should be able to appreciate the situation."

Kyle Allen, Carolina Panthers quarterback
"It was a really cool stadium. I remember running out of that tunnel, I was psyched to play here because it was packed to the brim. The fans were loud, stayed the whole game, rain or shine. It was a good experience."

The Oakland Raiders take to the pitch in Game One

Oakland Raiders' Josh Jacobs scores the first-ever touchdown at our stadium

Panthers' Efe Obada celebrates his side's win

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FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	2019/20								SPURS CAREER								TOTAL			
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		SPURS		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
Toby Alderweireld	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	124	5	7	0	5	0	33	1	169	6	405	24
Dele Alli	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	132	42	16	4	8	4	32	3	188	53	276	87
Serge Aurier	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	28	2	2	2	3	0	12	0	45	4	261	17
Ben Davies	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	113	3	12	1	11	0	37	0	173	4	258	7
Eric Dier	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	157	10	14	1	9	0	33	0	213	11	245	12
Christian Eriksen	8	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	214	50	13	4	13	4	48	9	288	67	446	99
Juan Foyth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	7	0	3	0	3	0	25	1	32	1
Paulo Gazzaniga	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	6	0	1	0	15	0	94	0
Harry Kane	8	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	186	130	14	10	11	5	52	26	263	171	328	187
Erik Lamela	8	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	137	16	10	2	13	3	38	10	198	31	299	56
Hugo Lloris	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	246	0	2	0	3	0	56	0	307	0	587	0
Giovani Lo Celso	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	147	25
Lucas Moura	6	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	44	11	6	1	4	0	15	6	69	18	384	86
Tanguy Ndombele	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	2	138	8
Georges-Kevin Nkoudou	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	5	0	5	0	6	1	27	1	108	14
Troy Parrott	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Danny Rose	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	151	8	16	1	10	0	28	1	205	10	263	11
Davinson Sanchez	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	58	1	4	0	5	0	17	0	84	1	165	9
Moussa Sissoko	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	95	1	10	0	7	1	23	0	135	2	487	37
Oliver Skipp	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	15	0	15	0
Heung-Min Son	6	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	136	44	17	10	8	3	36	13	197	70	360	119
Japhet Tanganga	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Jan Vertonghen	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	214	5	11	1	12	1	55	3	292	10	532	41
Kyle Walker-Peters	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	6	1	3	0	2	0	23	1	23	1
Victor Wanyama	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	69	6	9	0	4	0	14	1	96	7	338	26
Harry Winks	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	71	2	7	0	8	0	26	0	112	2	112	2

UP TO AND INCLUDING 05.10.19

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20

			HOME					AWAY						
		PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Liverpool	8	4	0	0	12	4	4	0	0	8	2	+14	24
2	Manchester City	8	2	1	1	14	4	3	0	1	13	5	+18	16
3	Arsenal	8	3	1	0	8	5	1	2	1	5	6	+2	15
4	Leicester City	8	3	1	0	10	2	1	1	2	4	5	+7	14
5	Chelsea	8	1	2	1	6	5	3	0	1	12	9	+4	14
6	Crystal Palace	8	2	2	0	4	1	2	0	2	4	7	0	14
7	Burnley	8	3	0	1	6	3	0	3	1	5	6	+2	12
8	West Ham United	8	2	0	2	5	7	1	3	0	6	4	0	12
9	Tottenham Hotspur	8	3	0	1	9	3	0	2	2	5	9	+2	11
10	AFC Bournemouth	8	1	2	1	7	7	2	0	2	6	6	0	11
11	Wolverhampton W	8	1	2	1	6	7	1	2	1	5	4	0	10
12	Manchester United	8	2	1	1	7	3	0	2	2	2	5	+1	9
13	Sheffield United	8	1	0	3	2	4	1	3	0	5	3	0	9
14	Brighton & Hove Albion	8	1	2	1	5	4	1	1	2	3	6	-2	9
15	Aston Villa	8	1	2	1	5	4	1	0	3	8	8	+1	8
16	Newcastle United	8	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	3	3	11	-8	8
17	Southampton	8	0	1	3	4	10	2	0	2	4	5	-7	7
18	Everton	8	2	0	2	5	7	0	1	3	1	6	-7	7
19	Norwich City	8	2	0	2	9	11	0	0	4	1	10	-11	6
20	Watford	8	0	2	2	3	8	0	1	3	1	12	-16	3

UP TO AND INCLUDING 06.10.19

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP GOALSCORERS

	PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
1	Sergio Aguero	Man City	8
2	Tammy Abraham	Chelsea	8
3	P.E. Aubameyang	Arsenal	7
4	Teemu Pukki	Norwich City	6
5	Raheem Sterling	Man City	6
6	Harry Kane	Spurs	5
7	Sadio Mane	Liverpool	5
8	Jamie Vardy	Leicester	5
9	Callum Wilson	Bournemouth	5
10	Ashley Barnes	Burnley	4

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP ASSISTS

	PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
1	Kevin De Bruyne	Man City	8
2	Emiliano Buendia	Norwich City	4
3	David Silva	Man City	4
4	Roberto Firmino	Liverpool	3
5	Riyad Mahrez	Man City	3
6	Mo Salah	Liverpool	3
7	Anwar El Ghazi	Aston Villa	3
8	Felipe Anderson	West Ham	3
9	Erik Pieters	Burnley	3
10	Sergio Aguero	Man City	2

	DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	KO/RES	ATT	STARTING XI						
August	Sat 10	H	Aston Villa	3-1	60,407	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	ROSE	NDOMBELE 1	WINKS
	Sat 17	A	Manchester City	2-2	54,503	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	ROSE	NDOMBELE	WINKS
	Sun 25	H	Newcastle United	0-1	59,245	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	SANCHEZ	SANCHEZ	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
September	Sun 01	A	Arsenal	2-2	60,333	LLORIS	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
	Sat 14	H	Crystal Palace	4-0	59,812	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
	Wed 18	A	Olympiacos [CL MD1]	2-2	31,001	LLORIS	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	NDOMBELE	WINKS
	Sat 21	A	Leicester City	1-2	32,129	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO
	Tue 24	A	Colchester United [CC3]	0-0 [3-4*]	9,481	GAZZANIGA	WALKER-PETERS	DIER	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	TANGANGA	WANYAMA
	Sat 28	H	Southampton	2-1	59,645	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	NDOMBELE 1
October	Tue 01	H	Bayern Munich [CL MD2]	2-7	60,127	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	NDOMBELE	WINKS
	Sat 05	A	Brighton & Hove Albion	0-3	30,610	LLORIS	SISSOKO	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	NDOMBELE
	Sat 19	H	Watford	15.00								
	Tue 22	H	Crvena zvezda [CL MD3]	20.00								
	Sun 27	A	Liverpool	16.30								
November	Sun 03	A	Everton	16.30								
	Wed 06	A	Crvena zvezda [CL MD4]	20.00								
	Sat 09	H	Sheffield United	15.00								
	Sat 23	A	West Ham United	12.30								
	Tue 26	H	Olympiacos [CL MD5]	20.00								
	Sat 30	H	AFC Bournemouth	15.00								
December	Wed 04	A	Manchester United	19.30								
	Sat 07	H	Burnley	15.00								
	Wed 11	A	Bayern Munich [CL MD6]	20.00								
	Sun 15	A	Wolverhampton W	14.00								
	Sun 22	H	Chelsea	16.30								
	Thu 26	H	Brighton & Hove Albion	12.30								
	Sat 28	A	Norwich City	17.30								
January	Wed 01	A	Southampton	15.00								
			FAC [R3]									
	Sat 11	H	Liverpool	17.30								
	Sat 18	A	Watford	12.30								
	Wed 22	H	Norwich City	19.30								
			FAC [R4]									
February	Sat 01	H	Manchester City	15.00								
	Sat 08	A	Aston Villa	15.00								
			CL[R16-1]									
			FAC [R5]									
	Sat 22	A	Chelsea	15.00								
	Sat 29	H	Wolverhampton W	15.00								
March	Sat 07	A	Burnley	15.00								
			CL [R16-2]									
	Sat 14	H	Manchester United	15.00								
			FAC [QF]									
	Sat 21	H	West Ham United	15.00								
April	Sat 04	A	Sheffield United	15.00								
			FAC [SF]									
			CL [QF1]									
	Sat 11	H	Everton	15.00								
			CL [QF2]									
	Sat 18	A	AFC Bournemouth	15.00								
	Sat 25	H	Arsenal	15.00								
May			CL [SF1]									
	Sat 02	A	Newcastle United	15.00								
			CL [SF2]									
	Sat 09	H	Leicester City	15.00								
	Sun 17	A	Crystal Palace	15.00								
	Sun 23	N	FAC [Final]									
	Sat 30	N	CL [Final]									

HONOURS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE:
1950/51, 1960/61

FA CUP:
1901, 1921, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1981, 1982, 1991

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP:
1971, 1973, 1999, 2008

EUROPEAN CUP WNNERS' CUP:
1963

UEFA CUP:
1972, 1984

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO:
1919/20, 1948/50

CHARITY SHIELD:
1920/21, 1951/52, 1961/62, 1962/63, 1967/68 [joint], 1981/82[joint], 1991/92[joint]

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | CARABAO CUP | FA CUP | 1ST SUB | 2ND SUB | 3RD SUB | YELLOW CARD | RED CARD | SCORER: **BOLD** | * = PENALTIES

				SUBSTITUTES						
SISSOKO	LAMELA	LUCAS	**KANE 2**	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DIER	WANYAMA	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	NKOUDOU
SISSOKO	**LAMELA 1**	ERIKSEN	KANE	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	VERTONGHEN	DIER	SKIPP	LO CELSO	**LUCAS 1**
LUCAS	LAMELA	SON	KANE	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	VERTONGHEN	DIER	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO
ERIKSEN 1	LAMELA	SON	**KANE 1P**	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DAVIES	SKIPP	DELE	LO CELSO	LUCAS
LAMELA 1	ERIKSEN	**SON 2**	KANE	GAZZANIGA	DIER	DAVIES	WANYAMA	NDOMBELE	DELE	LUCAS
DELE	ERIKSEN	**LUCAS 1**	**KANE 1P**	GAZZANIGA	DIER	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	LAMELA	SON
NDOMBELE	LAMELA	SON	**KANE 1**	WHITEMAN	DAVIES	DIER	WANYAMA	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	LUCAS
SKIPP	DELE	PARROTT	LUCAS	LLORIS	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	SISSOKO	LAMELA	ERIKSEN	SON
SISSOKO	ERIKSEN	SON	**KANE 1**	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	DIER	WANYAMA	LAMELA	DELE	LUCAS
SISSOKO	DELE	**SON 1**	**KANE 1P**	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	SANCHEZ	ERIKSEN	DIER	LAMELA	LUCAS
ERIKSEN	LAMELA	SON	KANE	GAZZANIGA	FOYTH	SANCHEZ	WINKS	SKIPP	LUCAS	DELE

SPURS RESPECTS

We are justly proud of our superb and loyal support, home and away. We all have a responsibility to act as ambassadors of Tottenham Hotspur Football Club. And act as considerate neighbours to those who live and work in the area around the stadium.

If you witness any form of anti-social abusive or discriminatory behaviour, homophobic language, crime, vandalism, violence, the use of smoke bombs or pyrotechnics close to you at any of our matches, please send a text to 07537 404821 along with your location (block/row/seat) and the location of the offence (block/row/seat).

Text 07537 404821 with – FOUL (language and behaviour); RACISM (racist chanting & shouting); HPH (homophobic chanting); DRINK (drinking alcohol in view of the pitch); SMOKE (smoking in the stadium); STAND (standing up); PYRO (use of or intended use of any pyrotechnics or smoke bomb).

SMOKING

There is no smoking or use of e-cigarettes permitted anywhere across the stadium campus.

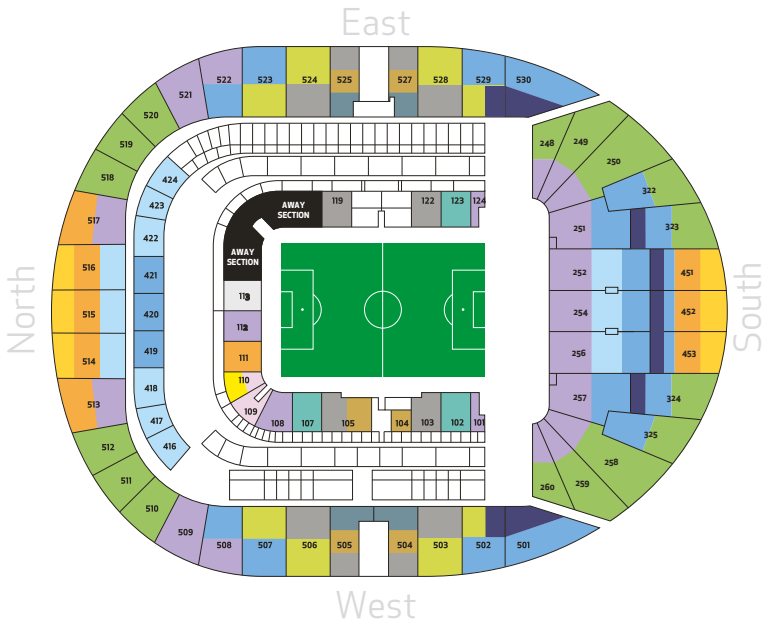
PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

Please remain in your seats during play to ensure that the view is not obstructed for other spectators.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the unlikely event that we should have to evacuate the stadium, please adhere to the advice given by front line staff and on our public address system.

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium | Match Ticket Prices



Category B

	Adult	Senior	Young Adult	Junior
109, 110	£43	£22	£32.50	£22
451 - 453, 514 - 516	£47	£24	£35.50	£24
110	£48	£24	£36	£24
111, 451 - 453, 513 - 517	£50	£25	£37.50	£25
113	£50	£25	£37.50	£25
248 - 250, 258 - 260, 322 - 325, 510-512, 518-520	£52	£26	£39	£26
101, 108, 112, 124, 248 - 252, 254, 256 - 260, 508, 509, 513, 517, 521, 522	£55	£28	£41.50	£28
252, 254, 256, 416 - 418, 422 - 424, 514 - 516	£60	£30	£45	£30
251, 252, 254, 256, 257, 322 - 325, 419 - 421, 451 - 453, 501, 502, 507, 508, 522, 523, 529, 530	£65	n/a	n/a	n/a
102, 107, 123	£68	n/a	n/a	n/a
502, 503, 506, 507, 523, 524, 528, 529	£72	n/a	n/a	n/a
103, 105, 119, 122, 503 - 506, 524, 525, 527, 528	£80	n/a	n/a	n/a
104, 105, 504, 505, 525, 527	£95	n/a	n/a	n/a
504, 505, 525, 527	*No Match Ticket Availability*			
323, 324, 451, 453, 501, 502, 529, 530	*No Match Ticket Availability*			

Eligibility for Concessionary priced Match Tickets

Senior	Over 65 years old	Aged 65 years or over on 10 August 2019
Young Adult	Under 22 years old	Aged 21 years or younger on 10 August 2019
Junior	Under 18 years old	Aged 17 years or younger on 10 August 2019

Prices above are for Category B matches. For all ticket prices and any further information, please visit **www.tottenhamhotspur.com/tickets/** or download the Official Spurs App.

OPPONENT	PROVISIONAL MATCH DATE	MATCH CATEGORY	SALES PHASE	PROPOSED ON SALE DATE
Southampton	Saturday, September 28, 2019	B	2	
Watford	Saturday, October 19, 2019	B	2	19 and 20 August
Sheffield United	Saturday, November 09, 2019	C	2	
Bournemouth	Saturday, November 30, 2019	C	3	
Burnley	Saturday, December 07, 2019	C	3	23 and 24 September
Chelsea	Saturday, December 21, 2019	A	3	
Brighton	Thursday, December 26, 2019	B	4	
Liverpool	Saturday, January 11, 2020	A	4	28 and 29 October
Norwich City	Wednesday, January 22, 2020	C	4	
Manchester City	Saturday, February 01, 2020	A	5	25 and 26 November
Wolves	Saturday, February 29, 2020	B	5	
Manchester United	Saturday, March 14, 2020	A	6	27 and 28 January
West Ham United	Saturday, March 21, 2020	B	6	
Everton	Saturday, April 11, 2020	B	7	
Arsenal	Saturday, April 25, 2020	A	7	9 and 10 March
Leicester City	Saturday, May 09, 2020	B	7	

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

LIVERPOOL

Premier League
Anfield
Sunday 27 October
Kick-Off: 4:30pm
Allocation: 2,936
Prices:
Adults: £30
Seniors Over-65: £22.50
Under 22: £22.50
Under 17: £9
Tickets marked 'Restricted View' carry a discount of £1 for Adults, Over 65s and Under 22s. Junior tickets remain £9
Tickets marked 'Severely Restricted View' carry a discount of £3 for Adults, Over 65s and Under 22s. Junior tickets remain £9
Season Ticket Holders with a current total of 336 or more ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued with a clear view ticket.
Season Ticket Holders with a current total of between 323-335 ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued with a restricted view ticket.
Season Ticket Holders with a current total of between 305-322 ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued with a severely restricted view ticket.
All applicants should have received an email shortly informing them as to whether they were successful or not in obtaining a ticket for this fixture, along with their accurate ticketing points total as of the application closing date.
Ticketing Points: 1

EVERTON

Premier League
Goodison Park
Sunday 3 November
Kick-off: 4.30pm
Allocation: 2,972
Prices:
Adults: £30
Seniors Over-65: £25
Under 18: £20
Prices are reduced by £1 for Obstructed View seats
Season Ticket Holders with a current total of 307 or more ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued with a clear view ticket.
Season Ticket Holders with a current total of between 259-306 ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued with an obstructed view ticket.
All applicants should have received an email shortly informing them as to whether they were successful or not in obtaining a ticket for this fixture, along with their accurate ticketing points total as of the application closing date.
Ticketing Points: 3

FK CRVENA ZVEZDA

UEFA Champions League
Rajko Mitic Stadium
Wednesday 6 November
Kick-Off: 8pm
Prices:
Adults: £46
All Season Ticket Holders who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued a ticket.
Running in line with an announcement made by the club earlier in the season, a number of Season Ticket holders will be selected at random and will be required to collect their match ticket in Belgrade on production of photo identification. Any supporter who will be required to collect their match ticket will be contacted by email in due course.
All applicants will receive an email shortly confirming their successful application, along with their accurate ticketing points total as of the application closing date.
Ticketing Points: 5

SHEFFIELD UNITED

Premier League
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
Saturday 9 November
Kick-off: 3pm
Tickets for this fixture have sold out.
One Hotspur Members are reminded to monitor the website for tickets being made available via ticket exchange platform.
This fixture is a Category C ticket pricing.
Ticketing Points: 5

WEST HAM UNITED

Premier League
London Stadium
Saturday 23 November
Kick-off: 12:30pm
Allocation: 3,000
Prices:
Adults: £30
Seniors Over-65: £25
Under 21: £25
The deadline for applications has now passed. Supporters are advised to monitor the club website for an announcement on successful applications.
In the event that tickets are oversubscribed for this match, they will be allocated in line with the Club's ticketing points scheme.
Ticketing Points: 1

OLYMPIACOS

UEFA Champions League
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
Tuesday 26 November
Kick-Off 8pm
Tickets for this fixture will be priced at Category C.
Season Ticket Holders registered on our Automatic Cup Scheme had payment taken from the card details they have stored with us on Wednesday 16 October.
Tickets are now on sale to One Hotspur + Members.
Tickets will become available to all One Hotspur Members from 10am on Wednesday 23 October.
Ticketing Points: 5

TICKET INFORMATION

Booking online is the fastest and most efficient way of securing your tickets for our games at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium.

ONLINE
Visit **tottenhamhotspur.com** to book tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

TELEPHONE
Call the Spurs Ticketline on **0344 844 0102** (option 1), open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat-Sun 8am-6pm. *Booking fees apply for all online or telephone transactions.

IN PERSON
The Park Lane Ticket Office (on the corner of Park Lane and the High Road, Tottenham) is open 9.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

MATCHDAY
For collections and enquiries, visit the Ticket Office at the north end of the stadium.

Please bring the card used for the purchase (where applicable) along with photographic identification to the Ticket Office where a member of staff will be able to assist.

AWAY FIXTURES

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS
Can apply online at tottenhamhotspur.com using their client reference number and the client reference number(s) of any other Season Ticket Holders they wish to apply with.

ONE HOTSPUR MEMBERS
Can apply online at tottenhamhotspur.com using their client reference number and the client reference number(s) of any other Member they wish to apply with.

PAYMENT
You will be asked for the credit /debit card details you wish to pay with when you submit your application online.
All credit/debit card payments will be charged a £1 booking fee per ticket.

Continuing our new Q&A feature for the new season – using the year of the Club's formation as inspiration – as we ask our players to choose 18 lifestyle questions from a selection of 82. This afternoon, returning goalkeeper Michel Vorm gives us his answers…

1. When are you at your happiest?

Michel: "When I'm around my family."

2. What keeps you going through the bad times?

Michel: "Once again, that's my family."

3. What was your initiation song?

Michel: "I just sung the Dutch national anthem! I guess that's not really a song, as such. I might have to do it again now! I'll do a proper song this time."

4. Do you prefer a beach break or a city break?

Michel: "Beach, for sure. I love Mykonos, Greece."

5. What is the best advice you could give to a young player?

Michel: "First and foremost, work hard. Enjoy it and always believe in yourself. Everyone has ups and downs, especially goalkeepers, but keep believing in yourself. If you work hard, I believe there is always something there in life for everyone."

6. What is the most important lesson life has taught you?

Michel: "I always say there is more in life than football. Okay, I play football, but there are more important things than earning money, performances, not least the people around you who really matter."

7. What was the first album you ever bought?

Michel: "This was on cassette, and it was Michael Jackson's 'Bad'."

8. Would you rather be able to go back into the past or see into the future?

Michel: "I'd go back. I'm almost 36 and I'm not saying everything was better in the past but now with social media and everything, life goes so quickly. Back in the day, if I wanted to play with my friend, all I

do was make sure he was at home, knock on his door and off we went. Life just seemed simpler, and that's something I love."

9. What is your position on facial hair – yes or no?

Michel: "At the moment it's a 'yes' from me!"

10. What is your favourite journey?

Michel: "The drive from London back home to Holland. I've done that many times. It gives me time to think and usually, if I'm driving home, it's to see my family, my kids, my friends. That is a happy journey for me."

11. What is your favourite photograph?

Michel: "I've a family portrait from when I was young with my father, my mum, sisters and brothers. That reminds me of home, back in the day. I was about eight when it was taken."

12. Who would you most like to meet?

Michel: "Will Smith, the actor. He's nothing to do with football but when I was growing up I respected him a lot and still do, of course."

13. When was the last time you wore a suit and tie?

Michel: "That was to a social function a few weeks ago in Holland, an event by 'Friends of the Brands'."

14. Do you have a secret talent?

Michel: "I would say I'm good at PlayStation games, especially 'Call of Duty'."

15. When was the last time you cried?

Michel: "When I drove from Holland to London this week, because I had to say goodbye to my family."

16. What is your favourite sandwich?

Michel: "I love a club sandwich."

17. You are putting together your all-time music playlist – what is the first track you select?

Michel: "It would be Michael Jackson, 'Smooth Criminal', not just the track, but also the video. That video, when I was a kid, was amazing. I never got to see him live, that's one big regret."

18. What one question would you ask a team-mate?

Michel: "I'd ask them all the same question – 'what are you going to do after your football career?'"

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Colours: White shirts with navy trim, white shorts, white socks

MANAGER: MAURICIO POCHETTINO

HUGO **LLORIS**	1	GK
DANNY **ROSE**	3	DF
TOBY **ALDERWEIRELD**	4	DF
JAN **VERTONGHEN**	5	DF
DAVINSON S**ANCHEZ**	6	DF
HEUNG-MIN **SON**	7	FW
HARRY **WINKS**	8	MF
HARRY **KANE**	10	FW
ERIK **LAMELA**	11	FW
VICTOR **WANYAMA**	12	MF
MICHEL **VORM**	13	GK
ERIC **DIER**	15	DF
KYLE **WALKER-PETERS**	16	DF
MOUSSA **SISSOKO**	17	MF
GIOVANI **LO CELSO**	18	MF
RYAN **SESSEGNON**	19	DF
DELE **ALLI**	20	MF
JUAN **FOYTH**	21	DF
PAULO **GAZZANIGA**	22	GK
CHRISTIAN **ERIKSEN**	23	MF
SERGE **AURIER**	24	DF
LUCAS **MOURA**	27	MF
TANGUY **NDOMBELE**	28	MF
OLIVER **SKIPP**	29	MF
BEN **DAVIES**	33	DF
JAPHET **TANGANGA**	39	DF
ALFIE **WHITEMAN**	41	MF
TIMOTHY **EYOMA**	43	MF
JAMIE **BOWDEN**	44	MF
BRANDON **AUSTIN**	49	MF
TROY **PARROTT**	52	FW
HARVEY **WHITE**	53	MF

FK CRVENA ZVEZDA

Colours: Dark blue shirts with red and white trim, dark blue shorts, dark blue socks

HEAD COACH: VLADAN MILOJEVIĆ

1	ZORAN **POPOVIĆ**	GK
5	MILOŠ **DEGENEK**	DF
6	RADOVAN **PANKOV**	DF
7	MILOŠ **VULIĆ**	MF
8	MIRKO **IVANIĆ**	MF
9	MILAN **PAVKOV**	FW
10	MARKO **MARIN**	MF
11	MATEO **GARCÍA**	FW
14	RICHMOND **BOAKYE**	FW
15	SRDJAN **BABIĆ**	MF
17	**TOMANÉ**	FW
18	**JANDER**	FW
19	NEMANJA **MILUNOVIĆ**	MF
20	NJEGOŠ **PETROVIĆ**	MF
21	VELJKO **SIMIĆ**	DF
22	VELJKO **NIKOLIĆ**	GK
23	MILAN **RODIĆ**	DF
29	DUŠAN **JOVANČIĆ**	MF
32	ALEKSANDAR **STANKOVIĆ**	DF
77	MARKO **GOBELJIĆ**	MF
82	MILAN **BORJAN**	FW
87	JOSÉ **CAÑAS**	MF
91	RAJIV **VAN LA PARRA**	FW
92	ALEKSA **VUKANOVIĆ**	DF

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Sheffield United
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